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Nuts, 10c lb.

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The very latest collars and cuffs—strictly up to date.  
Collars, 15c to 20c.  
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Our \$30 Business Suits for \$35.  
Our \$35 Business Suits for \$30.  
Our \$40 Business Suits for \$35.  
Sold by others for \$55 to \$60.

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Our \$35 Overcoats for \$30.  
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The above prices are for Cash.

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H. S. STOUT, Manager.

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#### MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered in And About The "Burr."

Jas. Plummer is very ill.  
Miss Lannie Layson is able to be out.  
Will Collier, of Mt. Sterling, was here yesterday.

Mr. M. H. O'Neal visited friends in Carlisle, Sunday.

Jos. Insko has rented the Jas. Thorn farm on the Colville pike.

Mrs. John W. Mock went to Carlisle, yesterday to visit relatives.  
Mr. John Connell and wife, of Paris, visited Mrs. Thornton, Friday.

Mr. Al Thomason will move to the John Hamilton farm shortly.

BORN.—Thursday last, to wife of Simpson Butler, near town, a son.

Miss Margie Turney, of Paris, was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

Sanford Allen visited lady friends at Danville, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Blanche Druell visited relatives in Flemingsburg, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clarke have the fever. J. Will Clarke is improving slowly.

Miss Warford, of Hamilton College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Allen Darnaby, of Lexington, visited lady friends here from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Sallie McIntyre, of Carlisle High School, visited relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Duke Bowles, of Paris, was the guest of Miss Anna Conway several days last week.

Mr. Wm. Ard-ry was thrown from a load of fodder, last Thursday, and his right arm fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vimont went to Sharpshurg, Sunday, to visit Mr. Richard Thompson.

Dr. Turner and wife, of Ruddells Mills, were guests of his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jones, Friday.

Mr. M. H. O'Neal has rented the Hunt carriage and blacksmith shop, and will move in this week.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Cynthiana, was the guest of J. W. Mock and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nannie Blake and Katie Burke, of Paris, were guests of Miss Ryda Thornton, Friday.

Mr. Jas. F. Woolums visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cummings, at Maysville, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Jesse Anderson, of Poplar Plains, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Summons, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Dailey and family have moved back from Nicholas and are occupying a part of the Fleming House.

Harve Allen, colored, of Osgood, was jailed Saturday at Paris, for stealing an imported gobbler from Andy Skillman.

Mr. Joe Piper, who lives on the Carlisle and Jacktown pike, had 1,200 pounds of fine tobacco stolen, last week.

Millersburg people will do well to get J. T. Hinton's prices on carpets, wall paper and furniture before buying. (tf)

Master John Hanly, aged 11 years, died Tuesday of diphtheria, at his father's home, near Ruddells Mills; burial at Paris.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned to Lexington, Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Trotter.

Mr. H. H. Phillips had a fine pair of Indian Game Chickens shipped to him yesterday from his friend, Col. Hale, of Florida.

Misses Lucylee Allen and Jennie and Bessie Purnell visited Mr. W. Frank Miller and wife, in Nicholas, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Williams and wife, of Falmouth, were guests of Jas. H. Letton and family, from Saturday till Monday.

Ed Slattery cut a handful of large jackstones from the craw of a turkey and then set them up the wound and saved the turkey.

Rev. W. M. Britt, assisted by Rev. H. C. Morrison, will commence a protracted meeting, Wednesday, at the Methodist Church.

Thieves stole 1,600 pounds of tobacco, last Thursday, from Josh Barton and C. Simons, on the Cynthiana pike, four miles north of here. No clue to thieves.

Several parties from Paris attended Father Major's fine lecture Friday evening. There was, on account of the weather, a small but appreciative audience.

Master Geo. Thornton is agent for Reid & Haggard's new Paris laundry—best of work guaranteed. Office at Conway's meat store. Leave goods by Wednesday afternoon. (2t)

Mrs. Anderson, of Nicholasville College, and Miss Owens, of Hamilton College, Lexington, were the guests of the Misses Scales and Griffin, at the M. F. C., from Saturday to Monday.

FOR SALE.—The Davis distillery property, at this place—7 acres of ground, house of 50 bbls. capacity—on the L. & N. R. R. switch; good mill machinery; a tenant house; cistern of 500 bbls. capacity. Address "T. M. Purnell, Millersburg, Ky." (Sf-b3t)

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. T. Brooks and James Kennedy, Paris, Ky.

#### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."  
That famous play "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be the attraction Friday night at the opera house. The Atlanta Journal, January 8, 1898, says:

Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" was presented at the Lyceum last night and was, without doubt, one of the rarest dramatic treats of the season.

The play is a vivid and truthful picture of Southern life, the plot deeply interesting and skillfully worked out, and the characters true to life. It is, in fact, an ideal play. It was interpreted by a first-class company, in which there were no weak spots.

Theodore Hamilton, an actor of the old school, and one of the best now on the boards, portrayed the quaint character of the title role in the most artistic manner. He won the sympathy of the audience early in the evening and made every heart thrill with every emotion as the play progressed. The role could have been entrusted to no better hands. The other parts were all played by capable actors.

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

#### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

St. Valentine dealt the cards, Cupid scored a million thumps. And will take tricks afterwards—For hearts—everywhere—were trumps.

Atlanta young men have formed an Anti-kissing Club, which fines a member caught kissing a girl in public \$10. Another by-law fines a member caught talking longer than ten minutes to any particular girl, and another imposes a heavy fine for a member who entertains serious intentions toward any girl. The official titles in the club are "Marble Heart," "Freezer," and "Iceberg." The treasury fund goes to the last member who deserts bachelorhood.

Mr. H. C. Sawyer, who is the manager for Mr. Oliver, the Concert Organist, has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness in this city, and will leave immediately to conclude arrangements for an extended recital tour for Mr. Oliver, lasting till June 1st. The route includes all the large cities of the East, closing in New York.

Sharpshurg amateurs will produce "A Box of Monkeys," on the 23d, for charity.

#### SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Robert Perry was appointed postmaster at Winchester.

Iowa parties contemplate starting a cob-pipe factory in Cynthiana.

The latest report from Valley View states that Gen. C. M. Clay will divorce Dora, his child-wife, alleging that she is insane.

The Register says that twenty-three persons have been admitted to the Madison County Infirmary since January 1st, and that the institution is taxed to its utmost capacity.

Messrs. James G. Hubbard and W. E. Self have established a poultry farm near the Pepper Distillery, near Lexington. The farm is stocked with 3,500 hens and 300 cocks. It is the largest in the state.

Albert Long, seventeen, of Richmond, became intoxicated Christmas, taking the first drink of his life, and has been so ever since, though drinking nothing. Saturday he was pronounced insane from alcoholism.

George Witterman, aged 30, of Cincinnati, a tinner employed on the new brewery building, at Lexington, fell head first into a fifty-foot smokestack Saturday afternoon. Aside from several severe bruises he was uninjured.

Three patients were received at the asylum Saturday at Lexington, making 26 in all for the 12 days of this month. This breaks the record. A statistician figures, according to the increase of insanity in the world, that everybody will be crazy by the year 2040.

REV. FRANK DONNELLY lost three toes by amputation as a result from having his foot mashed by a train at Georgetown, in a critical condition. The last rites of his church were administered Saturday. LATER.—Father Donnelly died yesterday.

#### W. S. ANDERSON,

Of Peck, P. O., Pike Co., O. Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

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Very truly yours, W. S. ANDERSON. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O., for trial size, free.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISORIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tf)

#### STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Corn sold at \$1.60 per barrel, in Lexington, Friday.

J. Will Forsythe has sold a two-year-old colt by B-rsan—Lizzie K. to J. V. Shipp, Midway.

Hemp is improving in price. Two Fayette farmers have been offered \$3.85 and \$4 per cwt. for their crops.

R. Ross, of this city, sold seven hds of tobacco last week at Cincinnati at \$17, \$16.75, \$13.75, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.25, \$10.50.

Friday at Louisville W. S. Howerton sold five hogsheads of tobacco at \$10.25, \$12.25, \$15.75, \$17.75 and \$26, breaking the record for the season by \$4.

It is said that Liggett & Myers, of St. Louis, have purchased 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco in Kentucky this season, and want more of the Kentucky article.

W. H. May, of Lexington, has bet \$10 to \$2,000 in the Winter book on Judge Quigley, his Kentucky Derby candidate. The colt is by King Cole—Lillie B.

The wheat has passed safely through the late freeze and is now growing fast during the open weather. Every day it grows it lessens the liability of injury from this cause which may occur later on.

The Woodard & Shanklin horse sale at Lexington closed Saturday. During the week 568 horse brought an aggregate of \$105,520, an average of \$186. The sale was considered a very successful one.

Your Life Insured—Is a Day.

OUR insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City Bank of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We dare not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsules gives you good health, they cure Liver, Kidney and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1c a day. A sight draft on above bank, in every \$1 box, which brings your money back if we fail to cure you. Sold by W. T. Brooks, druggist.

## Cancer Of the Face.



Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable."

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

### A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address.

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 18TH,

First time here of Mark Twain's Beautiful Symphony of the Southland,

## PUDD'NHEAD WILSON,

With that well-known Character Actor, MR. THEO. HAMILTON IN THE TITLE ROLE.

Supported by an excellent company, including JOS. JEFF-ERSON, JR., E. A. LOCKE, J. P. TUCKER, MISS HAYWARD. See the prologue—that is the key to the story.

It is seldom one is privileged to see so smooth and satisfactory a production or a more pleasing play.—[Louisville Courier-Journal]

It is certainly true that the play is one of the most fascinating and interesting plays on the stage of to-day.—[Cincinnati Enquirer]

This play calls back the old days when big steamers plowed the mighty Mississippi, and when "St. Looy" was the mecca of every riverman.—[St. Louis Democrat]

Mr. Hamilton's work is careful, adroit and effective—as gentle, shrewd, whimsical as was that other despised philosopher of Dawson's Landing.—[New York Journal]

Prices, - - - - 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale of seats begin, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 9 a. m.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF Stock, Crop, Etc.

As Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Thomas, I will sell at his late home, near Spears' Mill, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1898,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the personal property of said estate, in part, as follows:

4 head of horses;  
2 cows;  
2 two-year-old heifers;  
2 yearling heifers;  
1 two-year-old shorthorn steer;  
1 yearling shorthorn steer;  
Pair of fat oxen;  
43 ewes in lamb;  
2 good Southdown bucks;  
5 nice sows ready to farrow;  
25 acres of rye in stack;  
100 barrels of corn in crib;  
A quantity of fodder in shock;  
9 stands of bees;

Farming implements of every description, including a number of new plows, harrows, hay rake, cultivators, etc., never used.

TERMS:—Twenty dollars and under, cash; over that amount 30 days at six per cent.

CLAUDE M. THOMAS, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against C. F. Clay, deceased, will present the same, properly proven according to law, to the undersigned Administrators.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. F. Clay, deceased, will please settle promptly with the Administrators.

B. J. & S. B. CLAY,

Administrators of C. F. Clay, deceased. (11jan-4wk)



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W. L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by J. P. KIELY.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

It is stated that Richard Burton, of Hartford, has been offered the chair of English literature in the University of Minnesota.

In the wreck of the Austrian bark *Matter*, for Pensacola, at Palermo, before reported, the captain and six of the crew were drowned.

Steamers City of Seattle and Noyo have sailed from Seattle, Wash., for Alaska. The City of Seattle carried 600 passengers and the Noyo 200.

Senor Juan L. Cuestas, the president of Uruguay ad interim, has executed his threatened coup d'etat and has issued a decree dissolving the assembly.

The house committee on Indian affairs has reported favorably a bill to ratify the agreement with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

Arrangements have been made to transport the remaining detachment of government relief expedition on the steamer *Lucille*, which sails from Seattle next Sunday.

The official confirmation of the assassination of President Barrios came Thursday to the state department in a cable from United States Minister Hunter at Guatemala City.

According to a special dispatch from Paris the Chinese government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$4,000 to M. Lyandot, the Frenchman kidnapped by Tonquin pirates in 1895.

The Alaska Commercial Co. will start a steamer from San Francisco in about a week for Unalaska. This steamer, the *Bertha*, will carry mail which will reach Dutch island about March 1.

The Union Beet Sugar Co. has let a contract for a \$500,000 beet sugar factory to be located near Santa Maria, Cal. It will be connected by rail with the Southern Pacific near Gaudaloupe.

The torpedo boat *Cushing* sailed from Key West for Havana Tuesday evening. Adm. Seward, who was given a leave of absence several days ago, will resume command Saturday of the fleet.

At Nowata, Kas., John Wilson, city marshal, in attempting to arrest a man named Dwyer, a whisky peddler, has been shot by Dwyer. The marshal in turn shot Dwyer. Both died within 15 minutes.

State Senator Robert J. Hanby, who has been prominent as the leader of the Addicks' faction of the republican party in Delaware, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Holy Oak, Del.

The board of control of the Joint Traffic association met in New York Friday and adopted a resolution continuing the west-bound rail and lake rates of 54 cents on first-class freight to Chicago for one year.

Justice Sanford, of the United States court at Tacoma, Wash., has granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Lewis county from selling Northern Pacific railroad lands for delinquent taxes of 1891.

A special to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres says that advice from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that Japan has made an offer to Brazil to purchase the warships now in course of construction in Europe.

The queen regent is much concerned, it is said in court circles, over the unexpected De Lome incident. Premier Sagasta, Colonial Minister Moret and other members of the cabinet, were astonished and much displeased with the minister.

Alexis Claremont, who carried Uncle Sam's mail on foot from Green Bay, Wis., to Chicago 66 years ago, is dead, aged 97. He repeated the trip during the World's fair. He was born in St. Ignace and served in the Black Hawk war in 1832.

Among the passengers on the steamship *Mariposa*, from Australian ports, were 50 stalwart miners, who are on their way to the Alaskan gold fields. They stated that at least 5,000 people would leave Australia for the gold fields during the next few months.

The Washington correspondent of the London Daily News says: President McKinley is resolved that Spain shall have no vestige of an excuse to pick a quarrel with the United States, and Spain can disown Senor De Lome's utterance without the slightest loss of dignity.

At Topeka, Kas., Judge Hazen, in the state district court, in a decision just rendered, holds that a bicycle is a tool and essential to a man's profession or occupation, and that as such is exempt from execution. A citizen's bicycle had been levied upon to collect a judgment.

On account of increased Klondike business the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. has decided to lay an additional cable between Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. The company is also stringing another heavy copper wire between Montreal and Vancouver.

The first of a series of skating contests between Joseph Donoghue, the Canadian champion, and Wm. Letts, of New Jersey, was skated Thursday night at the Ice Palace, Philadelphia. The distance was one mile and Donoghue won in three minutes, 46 seconds.

According to an official dispatch received by Laza Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister at 11 o'clock Friday night, there is no foundation for the report published that a revolution broke out Thursday in Guatemala city. Order has not been disturbed and peace prevails all over the country.

Rev. W. D. Rockwell has brought an action for libel against Chancellor Jas. R. Day of Syracuse (N. Y.) university, and Dr. Jas. M. Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, of New York. He asks for a joint judgment of \$35,000 because of the publication of articles, which, he claims, defame him.

The senate committee on post offices and post roads is not likely to report the nomination of O. W. Petty to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va. A general understanding has reached to that effect. The senators do not want to displace Mrs. Kenna, the widow of the late Senator Kenna, who is present incumbent of the office.

## QUARANTINING.

Several Papers Read at the Convention in Mobile, Ala.

Resolutions Introduced for the Establishment of a Uniform System of Quarantine and Health Laws—Line Between State and National Quarantine.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 11.—There was added attendance at the quarantine convention Thursday. The first paper read was on "Quarantine as it Affects Personal Rights," by Prof. G. D. Sands, of the law department, University of Mississippi. He defined to what extent quarantine law can go without coming in conflict with constitutional rights of citizens; the action of such law if extremely limited. The paper was discussed by Judge H. A. Austill, of Mobile, A. L. McLeod, of Mobile, Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer of Alabama, read a paper upon "National, State and Local Quarantines, How Best to Adjust Their Differences." He held that there must be harmony between the national, state and local quarantine, and harmony would be promoted by making the state supreme in its own borders, the function of general government being to aid and to co-operate with state authorities. The system he advocated is a national bureau of public health, in which all states would have a voice and all states have equal rights in making rules and regulations. Under such regulations a complete system of local quarantine can be organized. Dr. Sanders outlined details of his plan, and in conclusion expressed his strong objection to placing all power in officers directed by a central head far removed from the scene of action. Discussion of this subject followed. Mr. Farrer, of New Orleans, introduced a resolution calling for a national marine quarantine, assisting state maritime quarantine; second, for an interstate compact establishing a uniform system of quarantine and health laws; third, for the cession to United States authorities over localities where placed the national quarantine station; fourth, for a definition for a line between state and national quarantine. Referred to the committee on resolutions.

The committee on resolutions reported at the afternoon session a resolution approving the passage by congress of an anti-visitation law. After some discussion a motion to table was lost and the resolution was adopted.

## DESPERATE FIGHT

Between Two Young Men at a Dance Near Atlanta, Ga.—One Dead, the Other May Die.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Charles Brown, a 17-year-old boy, shot and killed Clint Suttles at a dance on the outskirts of the city Wednesday night. Both young men were well known in the city. Suttles was a notorious fighter and has always been regarded as a dangerous man. Wednesday night Brown went into the dance hall late and Suttles began cursing him. Brown resented and Suttles pulled a knife and cut him. Brown fled to a back and Suttles followed. Brown pulled his pistol and shot Suttles through the head, but the desperate man still followed with his knife in his hand. He pulled Brown out of the back in which he had taken refuge, and throwing him to the ground commenced cutting him again. Brown used his pistol once more and shot his assailant dead. Brown is seriously cut and may die of his injuries.

## DE LOME SCORED.

The Madrid Herald Called the Late Minister Incompetent.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The publication in the United States of Minister De Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas, the text of which has been cabled here, revives public interest in the Herald's recent ratings of the minister's incompetence. It appears that although Senor De Lome advised the government here of the intentions of the United States to send the warship *Maine* to Havana, he did not notify the government of her actual sailing. The Herald on January 28 quoted a list of other instances of Senor De Lome's slowness under the spread heading, "Let Dupuy Take a Rest."

Isaac B. Potter Re-Elected President.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Isaac B. Potter, of New York, was elected president of the L. A. W. on the first ballot. The vote stood: Potter, 212; Geo. D. Gideon, of Philadelphia, 107; blank, 6. Keenan, of Pennsylvania, was elected vice president. The national assembly will meet next year at Providence, R. I.

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## FORTIFICATIONS.

Appropriation Bill Amended and Reported to the Senate Committee—The Amount Carried by the Measure is Over Nine Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A number of members of the senate committee on foreign relations favorable to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting in Senator Frye's committee room Friday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion made in executive session a few days since that the treaty should be abandoned, as much because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation. There was a thorough discussion of the situation at Friday's meeting, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment. Accordingly Senator Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up in the senate next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible. He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The exact amount carried by the fortification bill is \$9,052,494, as against \$4,144,912 carried by the bill as it passed the house. The principal item of increase is that of \$2,000,000 for the construction of gun and mortar batteries, making a total of \$3,000,000. The appropriation in this instance is for works now in process of construction. The senate also added more than a million dollars to the sum appropriated for the purchase or manufacture of 12-inch breech-loading mortars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A number of members of congress especially interested in postal matters and Gen. Shallenberger, the second assistant postmaster general, will be present Saturday at the opening in New York of circuit No. 2 of the pneumatic tube system built for the transmission of the mails. The second circuit runs from the general postoffice to Station H, or the Grand Central railroad station, and is three and a half miles in length. Notice that it was ready for operation reached the post



EUGENE FRANCIS LOUD.  
(Chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post-roads.)

office department Friday, and Gen. Gary being unable to attend the ceremony delegated Mr. Shallenberger to represent him. Good results are looked to from the new tube. Greater facility in handling the immense amount of mail matter passing between the post office and the Grand Central station will be the greatest advantage gained. As a result of the introduction of the service the postal officials believe that the resort will be had to the mails for hasty communication by many persons who heretofore have used the telegraph for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The war department Friday made public the advice received from Capt. P. H. Ray, of the Eighth infantry, who was sent to Alaska to report on the conditions in the mining country. The reports embrace a period running from October 3 to November 3 and are dated from Circle City and Fort Yukon. They show a very serious state of affairs, that trouble is threatened at various places and that there is serious danger at some points of lack of food owing in a large measure to the failure of the transportation companies to get in sufficient supplies. In a report dated Circle City, October 3, Capt. Ray recommends, should the department decide to establish a post on the Upper river, that the mouth of Mission or American creek be chosen as the site with a sub-post if necessary at Circle City. The best interests of the service, he says, requires permanent garrisons to be located well away from mining towns, so that the troops if required to act will not be biased by local influence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Indian office will soon issue advertisements inviting pasture lands on the Osage and Kaw Indian reservations in Oklahoma. There are about 200,000 acres to be leased, and the period is to be three years from April 1.

Winthrop, Minn., Berlin, Md., Spenoerport, N. Y., and Dresden, O., all fourth-class post offices, will be assigned to the third class April 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Indian appropriation bill passed the senate Friday afternoon.

Lincoln Day Banquet at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—The eleventh annual Lincoln day banquet at the Ohio Republican league was held at the Chittenden hotel Friday night. It was not as large as previous gatherings of the kind. Toasts were responded to by Congressmen S. A. Northway, of Ohio; J. Adam Bedee, of Minneapolis; L. J. Crawford, of Newport, Ky.; Lieut. Gov. A. W. Jones, Hon. J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield; Hon. D. W. Ayers, of Maryland; Hon. Charles Cottrell, of Toledo; Hon. D. K. Watson, of Columbus; and Hon. D. J. Taylor, of Cambridge. Gov. Bushnell was not present.

## ONE DISPATCH

Says That Spain Regrets the Dupuy De Lome Incident.

Another Dispatch Says That Spain Does Not Disavow Responsibility for the Utterances of De Lome and Does Not Consider a Disclaimer Necessary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

A formal statement of regret at and censure of Dupuy De Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canojas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately following the gazetting of the royal decree accepting Senor De Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spain's representative at Washington.

On the other hand, the Washington correspondent of the World says that Spain has not disavowed responsibility for the utterances of Senor De Lome and does not consider that any disclaimer of that character is necessary. From Spain's point of view the incident is closed, not only as to De Lome's reflections upon the president and the American people, but as to his declaration that autonomy is a mockery and reciprocity a fraud. Such is the unsatisfactory information contained in the long expected statement from Mr. Woodford, received late Saturday night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A third message has been sent to Minister Woodford directing him to make a peremptory demand upon the Spanish government for a disavowal of the personal and political points of De Lome's letter. Gen. Woodford is sharply rebuked for his seeming indifference, and the suggestion is conveyed through him to Premier Sagasta that unless the De Lome incident is closed by Tuesday next the United States will suspend diplomatic relations with Spain.

## ENSIGN BRECKENRIDGE.

Of the Torpedo Boat *Cushing*, Washed Overboard and Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Ensign Joseph C. Breckenridge, executive officer of the torpedo boat *Cushing*, was washed overboard and drowned during a stormy passage from Key West to Havana, says the Havana correspondent of the Herald. The *Cushing* arrived Friday night with the body and signalled the Maine for medical assistance. All efforts to resuscitate Ensign Breckenridge were futile. The body was sent by the *Cushing* to Key West Saturday.

The *Cushing* left Key West Friday morning with stores for the Maine. She pitched heavily in a fearful sea. She slowed engines at one o'clock in sight of the coast of Cuba. Immediately afterward Ensign Breckenridge, who was stationed forward was carried off his feet by a heavy sea. He clutched the lifeline as he was swept aft. The line parted, however, and Ensign Breckenridge went overboard. Seamen Everett and Coppage started to go to the rescue in a lifeboat, but it was swamped in lowering and the men were thrown into the water.

Ensign Breckenridge's strength was fast failing, as he was encumbered with heavy oilskin boots. The *Cushing* was running through the sea deluged from stem to stern. As Breckenridge was going under the cook, Danes, Askins, went overboard to the rescue. The *Cushing* finally obeyed her helm and swung around and maneuvered near the men in the water. Atkins, Coppage and Everett were rescued by lines, and Ensign Breckenridge was taken on board in the same manner, Atkins fastening the line to him.

On the arrival in Havana the Maine's surgeon was ashore. A message was sent Dr. Burgess. Burgess said it was doubtful if medical aid, if available, could have saved the ensign. Lieut. Gleaver, commander of the *Cushing*, is heartbroken.

Breckenridge's father is inspector general of the army in Washington.

The chief officer of the customs has asked the general government if he has the right to collect customs duties on the provisions brought by the *Cushing* to the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Consul General Lee, at Havana, dated Friday: "Ensign J. R. Breckenridge, of the *Cushing*, was washed overboard and drowned a few hours before the arrival of the vessel in this port. The body was recovered and I am arranging to have it embalmed and sent home tomorrow."

Capt. Sigbee, of the Maine, makes the following report to the navy department on the same subject: "Ensign Breckenridge, of the *Cushing*, fell overboard in heavy sea by parting of life line and drowned. Body recovered. Break news to family. Will send body back to Key West Sunday by Olivette if practicable. Otherwise by *Cushing*. Will send *Cushing* back when sea subsides."

The navy department has given orders that a naval officer shall meet the remains, which are expected to reach Key West Sunday afternoon on the Olivette. They will be interred at the home of the young officer at Lexington, Ky.

An Eight-Hour Day Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in this city for two days to get the unions of the city to enter into a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next, that will involve fully a million men.

Justice McFarland Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Justice G. B. McFarland, of the state supreme court, died at seven a. m. Saturday, as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

## KANSAS PACIFIC.

Representatives of the Reorganization Committee Offer to Increase

The Committee's Bid to an Amount Equal to the Principal of the Government's Indebtedness—Sale Will, Therefore, Take Place February 16, 17, 18.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—There will be no postponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railway set for February 16, 17 and 18, and ex-Gov. George Hoadley, of New York, special counsel for the government in the Union Pacific cases, arrived in St. Louis Friday for the purpose of asking the United States district court to postpone the sale and allow the government the privilege of redeeming the claims of the first mortgage bondholders on the eastern and middle divisions. He was also to ask for the appointment of a receiver.

By this means it was expected that the government would be able to obtain a better price than the reorganization committee had offered.

Mr. Hoadley was met here by attorneys representing the reorganization committee and the stockholders. They all held a conference. The representative of the reorganization committee offered to increase the committee's bid to an amount equal to the principal of the government's indebtedness. The offer was accepted. The gentlemen appeared before Judge Sanborn in chambers Saturday, and announced that they had reached an agreement. The sale will therefore be good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Griggs received a dispatch from Judge Hoadley, the government's legal representative in the matter of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad, stating that an arrangement had been effected by which the Union Pacific reorganization committee would pay the principal of the government's lien in full.



DELINA READER ROBERTS.  
(About 18 Presented with a Medal for Bravery Displayed During the War.)

## CUBAN EXPEDITION

Sails From a Point on Peace River With Arms and Ammunition.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A special to the Times Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says:

Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa Saturday night and Sunday night sailed from a point on Peace river.

The men, about 70 in number, walked through the streets of Tampa about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and boarded a special train, which quickly bore them to a point near where they were to embark, and there they remained in hiding until Sunday night, when a tug took them out to the steamer which bore them away to Cuba, Col. Emilio Nunez being in charge of the steamer. It is said Gen. Sangulilly is the real commander and color is given this rumor by the fact that when the men left here they were in charge of Col. Lechuga, who was first lieutenant of the personal staff selected by Sangulilly when he failed to get away from Jacksonville. Superintendent Gaylor, hisson and another Pinkerton man have been here looking for Sangulilly, they believing he was somewhere near. It is alleged that the Cubans have sent Sangulilly away on this trip to get rid of him in the United States. The detectives are totally ignorant of the departure of this expedition.

It is understood 5,000 rifles, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

## OPERA HOUSE

At Moline, Ill. With Contents, Totally Destroyed by Fire.

MOBILE, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Auditorium opera house, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is estimated at \$80,000. The flames cut off egress from the Auditorium and there were several thrilling rescues by ropes and ladders. The building contained the large plant of the Porter Printing Co., Electric Laundry, Commercial Heating Plant, Postal Telegraph Co., etc. Arnold's "Fun-makers" troupe lost their entire outfit. The loss is covered by insurance.

Half a dozen persons were in the dormitories of the building and narrowly escaped burning to death. All the stairways having been burned. Two men slid down a rope from the third floor and two women and two men were rescued by means of ladders. The building was a three-story brick and is a total loss.

## Victim of Cocaine Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dr. John R. Devel died at a sanitarium Sunday, a victim of cocaine. Two weeks ago he and his daughter were found unconscious and half starved in a miserable tenement. The daughter, aged 26, will recover. Fifteen years ago Devel was a prominent and wealthy physician. He spoke 13 languages and lived in luxury with a cultivated family. He contracted the cocaine habit and soon he and his family became fiends. The wife died two years ago. The family had been practically destitute for three years.

## The Young Idea.

"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Bunsby sits in the front row at the theater." "Why, my dear?" "So everybody can see that he's got a little hair left behind."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

It is astonishing how many people criticize things they know nothing about.—Washington Democrat.

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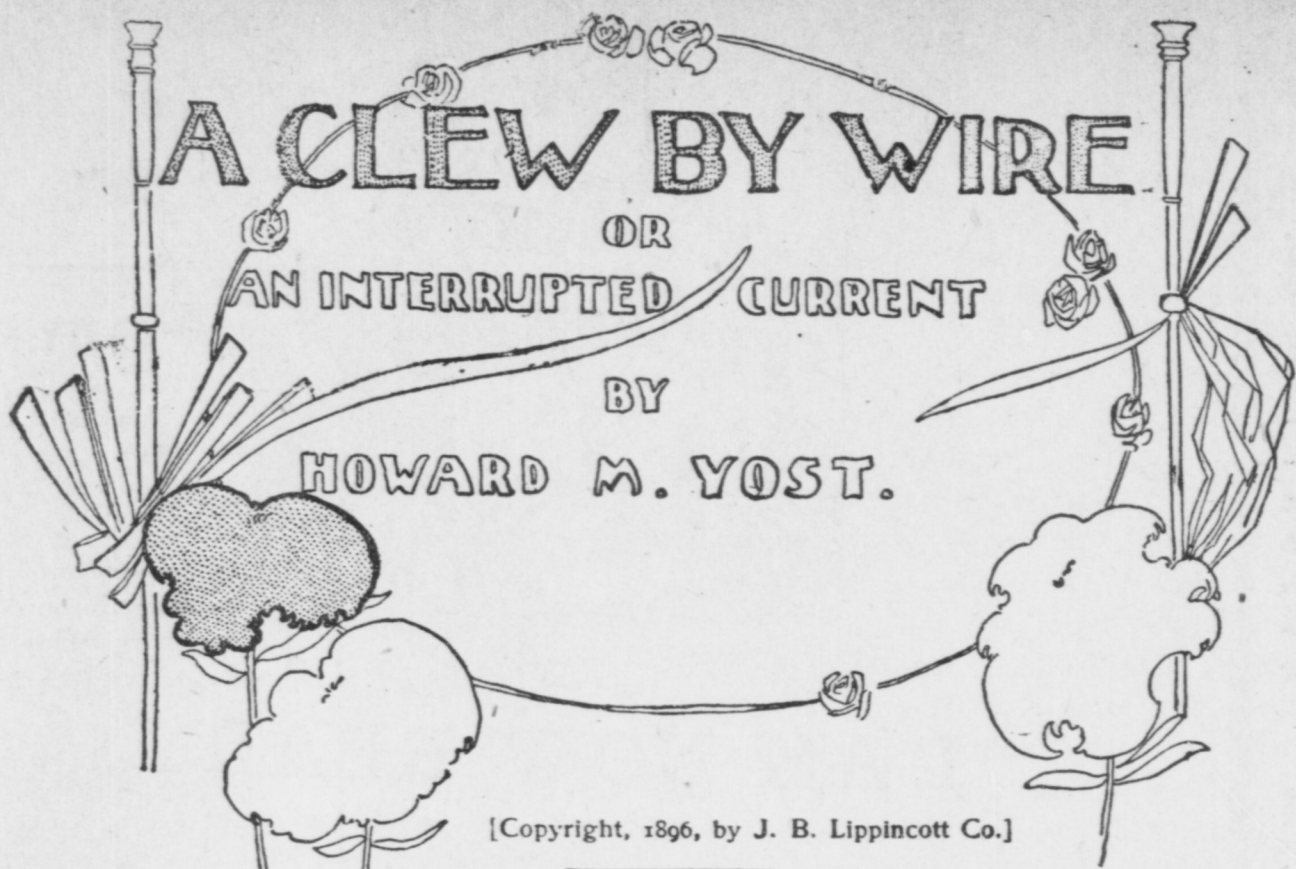
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## CHAPTER I.

The train stopped at Sidington just long enough to have a trunk thrown off and allow one passenger to alight. The trunk was mine, the passenger myself. Then the train went on again, the engine puffing and hissing in a vain attempt to acquire suddenly the greatest speed, seemingly in great impatience that it had been compelled to stop at all—which was not to be wondered at; for, when I gazed around, from what I could see, Sidington was nothing more than a station house, a few miles of railroad, and a wide stretch of hilly country.

There was a young fellow of about my age standing in the doorway of the waiting-room. He was regarding me with evident curiosity. I stepped up to him. "Where is the station agent?" I asked, briefly.

"Why, I'm the agent," the fellow replied, in drawing tones.

"Isn't there any town here, or at least a settlement? Is this?" sweeping my arm around in a comprehensive gesture—"is this all there is of Sidington?"

"You kin see about all there is from here," the agent replied, with a grin. Then, to my surprise, he stepped out on the platform, locked the door, and put the key in his pocket.

"Are you going to leave the station?" I inquired.

"Yes. No use stayin' around. There ain't no more trains till three o'clock, when a couple of coals pass. This ain't much of a station."

"But what's to be done about my luggage?" I asked, impatiently, pointing toward a large trunk and several bundles at the upper end of the platform.

The agent looked in the direction I indicated. "Oh, that's all yours, is it? I thought maybe it might be. Got checks, I suppose?"

"Yes, certainly. Here they are." He took the checks, gazed at them doubtfully for a moment, then slowly went to the pile of luggage.

"I guess it's all right," he said, after taking the checks from the various articles of baggage and carefully comparing them with the ones I had given him. "You kin take 'em along."

Now the trunk was large and heavy, and I turned on the fellow with a touch of anger, for at first I thought he was making game of me. But when I saw the expression of stolid indifference on his face, it struck me he was simply dull and stupid.

"Thank you," I finally said. "It is very kind of you to allow me to take my own property. Perhaps you will show further kindness by telling me how I am to take it. The bundles I might possibly manage, but the trunk, as you see, is large, and, I can assure you, heavy, and I really should prefer not to carry it, if any other way of removal might be devised."

For a moment it seemed to me the blast of sarcasm produced an effect, for just a shadow of a smile appeared on the agent's face. It lasted but an instant, however, and the blank stare with which he had viewed my belongings took its place.

"Where you wantin' go?" he finally asked, in an indifferent manner.

"I would like to go to Nelsonville, if there could be found a way to get my trunk there too," I replied.

"So you're goin' to Nelsonville?" He favored me with a quick, searching glance, which was immediately withdrawn when he caught my eye. "Nelsonville's about three miles from here," he continued. "Tain't much more of a place than Sidington. You ain't goin' to stay there, are you?"

I was about to answer sharply that that was my business, but, remembering the curiosity that the advent of a stranger generally causes in the minds of country folks, I told him my plans were not definite.

"Tain't that I wantin' be impertinent," he went on, with a grin; "but I thought if you was only goin' to stay there over night you might leave your trunk in the station."

"Well, I had intended to spend two or three months, possibly longer, in Nelsonville. It depends altogether on how I like it. So, you see, I must have my trunk."

you kindly tell me, as a return favor, where a team can be procured to cart me and my belongings over to my place?"

The fellow grinned at me, as though there had been something in my words of an amusing nature; but finally he did give me the desired information:

"Why, I guess maybe Jake Hunsicker kin take you over. He's just gettin' in the oats, but if you pay him, p'raps he'll leave the oats be long enough to drive to Nelsonville and back. Anyway, he kin take you after supper, if you wantin' wait till then."

"And where does Mr. Hunsicker live?" I asked.

The agent pointed to a clump of trees on the summit of a hill about a quarter of a mile distant. "You kin see just a part of the roof through the trees. The road runs uphill right past the house."

"How about these things while I am gone? Will they be safe?" I inquired.

"Oh, yes; no one'll take 'em. It'll be all right," he replied, indifferently, as though he did not care whether my luggage would be secure or not. Then he gave one more glance at me, grinned in his dull way, sprang from the platform, and went off down the road.

All the country for miles about Nelsonville had been familiar to my boyhood. But now, after an absence of 18 years, I could hardly recognize this part of it.

The railroad had been built some five years before, and that made, in itself, a great change. The station was in a valley, and the fertile fields and dark green forests on the bounding hills were all very beautiful.

But, as there were few houses, and those in the distance, there was a loneliness about the place which seemed to find a counterpart in my life. For I was a social Ishmael, an outcast, burdened with the suspicion of a crime of which I was innocent. The fact that nothing could be proved against me, in the minds of most people, only indicated that I was such an adept in roguery as to be able to cover up all proof of my guilt.

It was now a year that the cloud had rested over my good name. The first six months of this time I had vainly attempted to live down the general suspicion. But I found the houses of even those I had considered true friends closed against me, and so, heart-sore and almost despairing, I fled to Europe, hoping to find partial forgetfulness, or at least a rest from cruel tongues. Unfortunately for my peace, Americans read the newspapers, and I had only to mention my name to my countrymen whom I met during my trip abroad to be asked if I was the one whose name was mentioned in connection with the great bank robbery in Philadelphia. I soon tired of this and of being compelled to tell over and over again the circumstances of that affair, so resolved to go back to my native land, avoid the city where I was so well and so unfavorably known, and seek rest and peace amid the scenes of my childhood. I also determined, after my arrival, to begin a thorough investigation of the robbery on my own hook. The reason I had not done this before will be stated later.

The solitude of Sidington, the lack of a welcoming hand, the knowledge that I had outgrown all boyish estimates and would therefore find the old homestead no longer encompassed about by the romantic interest which a youngster's mind was able to conjure up—all this did not tend to raise my depressed spirits, and my heart was heavy within me as I plodded up the long, dusty hill toward the home of Mr. Hunsicker.

A delicious breeze was blowing at the top of the hill, and I paused a moment under the shade of the maples, to bare my perspiring brow to the cool influence.

Then I slowly walked up the shady path leading to the porch, keeping my hat in my hand. Thopped Mr. Hunsicker would be at the house for dinner, for I determined not to go out into the hot fields to search for him.

A knock at the open front door caused an interruption in the clatter of dishes which proceeded from an inner room, and very soon shuffling footsteps approached the door.

A tall, stoop-shouldered individual, dressed in a brown cotton shirt, blue overalls and cowhide boots, loomed up out of the gloom of the darkened rooms. From the look of astonishment on the man's face when he saw me, I judged the advent of a stranger was a rare occurrence to this household.

"Will you haul me and a trunk to Nelsonville?" I asked.

My question produced a blank stare from the old fellow, and his jaws, which had been busy masticating a mouthful of food, ceased operations. I gave him time, and when he had partially recovered from his surprise, again addressed him.

"Do you understand English?" I asked.

"Ach, y-e-e indeed!" he replied, after he had hastily swallowed the food.

"And is your name Hunsicker—Jacob Hunsicker?" I continued.

He nodded a reply.

"The station agent down at the depot said that perhaps I could get you to take me over to Nelsonville. Will you do it?"

"V-ell, bud ve're just at de oats," Mr. Hunsicker said.

"I am willing to wait until after supper, which will not interfere with the harvesting. You will be well paid for your trouble."

Hereupon the rather shrill voice of a woman came from the inner room. She spoke in Pennsylvania Dutch, but I was able to make out that her words conveyed a command for her husband to comply with my request. She also added that he should not offer to do the work too cheaply.

I smiled as I recognized in this one of the provident traits of a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's wife.

"I'll pay you well," I reiterated.

"I guess you should gif me feefty cent," Mr. Hunsicker said, in a doubtful manner, as though he really did not expect to receive that amount, but was determined to get all out of me that he could.

"It is settled, then, that you take me over. We'll not quarrel about the terms. Allow me to rest here under the cool shade the remainder of the afternoon and give me some supper, and you shall have a dollar."

The farmer was quite overwhelmed by my munificent offer, as was also the hitherto unseen female. For the woman peeped from behind the door of the kitchen to have a look at me.

I bowed to her, and she acknowledged my salutation by coming forward.

"I guess you haf no dinner," she said, in a hospitable way.

The truth was, I had had none, and, being rather healthy, I was not sorry to be ushered to the table, where I was bountifully supplied.

During the meal the woman favored me with many searching glances, which I attributed to her curiosity.

After I had finished my repast we again returned to the front porch.

"You have a nice place here," I said, handing the man a cigar. "The house is new, is it not?"

"About five year old," he answered; and then his wife took up the conversation.

"Ve rented a farm ofer at Nelsonville for a long time. Bud ve nefer had no childrens, so ve safed some money and bought dis farm," she said.

The woman was eager for a little gossip, and was bound to have it, in spite



of the fact that the dinner dishes were awaiting her.

"Did you ever know old Abram Nelson, of Nelsonville?" I asked, willing to indulge her wish. "It's a long time now since he died—18 years."

"Yes, ve knew him. It was part of his farm ve rented after he died," the man made response.

I could not restrain a smile at his clumsy way of putting it, but before I could ask another question the woman came up to where I was standing and gazed earnestly into my face.

"Ach, Gott! It's true!" she exclaimed, clutching my arms. "It's Nel, little Nel! Ach Gott, I knew it!"

Then her excitement ended in a flood of tears. I gazed down at her in astonishment, and as I looked recollection came to me.

"Why, surely, I used to know you," I said, smiling down upon her. "You must be Sarah. You used to work at Grandfather Nelson's when I was a small boy, and took care of me during my visits."

"Ach, see! he knows me!" the woman exclaimed, turning toward her husband. "He could not forget Sarah! So, so. After so long a time. Ach, my! And now you are a man, and haf growed so big!"

I really should have explained before that my name is Nelson Conway. I had been rather a small, puny child, and my grandfather called me Little Nel.

Soon Jake went about his business harvesting the oats. Sarah and I sat all that afternoon under the cool shade, talking about old times.

My parents had been dead many years, and it was something new in my experience to be petted, deferred to and made much of. Sarah took up the acquaintance just where it had been broken off 18 years ago, and seemed imbued with an augmented adoration for me.

I felt there was one true, loyal soul in the world whom I could depend on, and, in the natural desire for sympathy and consolation, I recounted to her all my troubles, including the circumstances connected with the bank robbery and the suspicion under which I had groined in spirit for a year now.

"It seems as though I were fated to carry that load to the grave," I remarked, despondingly.

"Ach, no, indeed you von't. Don't you feel bad about it, Nel. You see it come right. Let dem come to me," Sarah continued, waxing indignant, "let dem come to me. I dell dem if a grandson of Abram Nelson is a thief. And dey find out some day."

Her assurances comforted and encouraged me very much. For I knew my life had been honorable and square,

at least in all business relations, and her absolute trust in me, after all the cruel insinuations and the cold looks of suspicion, was balm to my wounded spirit.

There was another, the brightest, fairest and best of women, who also felt confidence in my integrity, or at least had done so; one whose affection I had gained. But I had not heard from her since immediately after the robbery, and whether her trust and love still remained unshaken I could not say. I had no reason to doubt her; but then time works wonderful changes in a woman's opinions, often.

After supper Jake drove me over to Nelsonville. Sarah accompanied us, of course. She would have been intensely pleased to have me stay at her own house, but I was longing for the rest and peace which the old homestead seemed to promise, and so could not be persuaded to change my plans.

At the corner of two roads near the house, dwelt an old widow, who had taken care of my place.

The large farm had been rented out in parcels to neighboring farmers, but the house had remained vacant ever since my grandfather's death.

We stopped at the widow's home for the key, and the old lady came along with us.

Soon I stood upon the porch and gazed around upon the scene which had stamped themselves so strongly upon my boyhood's mind that even now, after all these years, they seemed wonderfully familiar. I missed the white-headed old gentleman, whose figure had been the most beautiful of all to my boyish mind. With a sigh I turned to the door, placed the key in the lock, turned the bolt, and entered, followed reverentially by Sarah and her husband, and Mrs. Snyder, the old widow.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## TOO EMOTIONAL.

**She Mistook an Icehouse for the Tomb of Washington.**

If the men who become the objects of hero worship could see the evidence of the feeling they inspire, they would possibly be even more reconciled to leaving this sphere for any other, better or worse. Sometimes they do know; and then they need to exercise abundant charity.

An American who has lived much abroad says that he was present, on one occasion, when a country woman of his own met a famous poet. She saw the object of her idolatry. She rushed forward and struck an attitude.

"And is it possible," she cried, dramatically, "that I look upon Browning?"

One feels that Dr. Johnson, in the same circumstances, would have remarked, gruffly: "Don't be a fool, madam!"

Again, there are times when pathos is showered only upon the dead. T. F. Silleck says that on one of his holiday excursions he visited Mount Vernon, and there, in the grounds, he came upon a middle-aged lady, kneeling before a building at some distance from the monument. She was bathed in tears. Mr. Silleck walked up to her, and asked if she were in trouble.

"No, sir," said she, "thank you very much. I am not in trouble, but my patriotic feelings overcome me when I gaze upon the tomb of the Father of his Country."

"I quite understand," said Mr. Silleck, gently, "but, my dear madam, you have made a mistake. This is not the tomb of Washington. It is over yonder. This is the icehouse."

And drying her tears, the lady moved quietly away.—Youth's Companion.

## "Like Hogs or Like Gentlemen."

Years ago, when it was more the fashion in Kansas than at present, United States District Attorney "Bill" Perry gave a "stag party" to his gentlemen friends at Fort Scott. He had procured a bountiful supply of cold beer for the delectation of his guests, but hid it away in an upper room as a post-prandial surprise. When the proper time arrived for the revelation of his surprise he said to the assembled company:

"Boys, I have a lot of cold beer upstairs, but before we start I want to know whether you intend to drink like gentlemen or like hogs."

"Oh, we'll drink like gentlemen; lead on, 'Billy,'" chorused a dozen voices in reply.

"That settles it," replied the jovial host, as a smile rippled over all three of his double chins. "I'll have to send for more beer. A hog away! knows when he's got enough."—Kansas City Journal.

## Heredit.

It has been said that the training of a boy should begin with his grandmother. Where this precaution has been neglected there should be some charity for the boy if he does not turn out well, and the generous parent will not refuse to bear at least a portion of the responsibility.

"Your son Robert, Mr. Waxworth," remarked a teacher to the father of one of his pupils, "is not lacking in capacity to learn and has many good points, but he is apt to think that what he does is always right. He is very self-conceited."

"I know it," replied the father, with a deep sigh. "He gets that characteristic from his mother's folks. In other respects he takes after our side of the family."—Youth's Companion.

## Missed Him Rather Late.

When Dr. Whewell, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a tutor he once invited a number of his men to a "wine"—as the entertainments of those days used to be called. Noticing a vacant place, he said to his servant: "Why is not Mr. Smith here?" "He is dead, sir," was the reply. "I wish you would tell me when my pupils die," was the indignant answer.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Plain food suits not dainty appetites.—Eliza Tabor.

## No Terrors for Him.

"Mortal," said the guide, in a sepulchral voice, to the blindfolded candidate whom he was conducting in a slow and solemn march around the darkened hall, "you are now approaching an ordeal that will test your fortitude to the utmost."

"Go ahead," answered Mr. Meeker, apathetically. "I think I can stand it. It isn't anything to what I'll catch when I go home."—Chicago Tribune.

## Boy vs. Bee.

A little boy sat on a bumble bee—  
Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, my!  
He laughed in innocent, childish glee  
Before he sat down, but oh, my, and oh, my!  
He arose with a yell like a wild Cherokee—  
Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, my!  
—N. Y. Journal.

## FEMINE LOGIC.



Caller—Your maid is a very pretty girl.

Hostess—My husband asserts the opposite.

Caller—Do you know that looks suspicious; if I were in your place I would discharge her at once.—Lustige Welt.

## Shifting Opinion.

"This life is ever merry,  
Uncertain is, very,"  
A gay politician once said.  
"One day I'm a sinner,  
The next I'm a winner,  
With halos all over my head."  
—Washington Star.

## Evils of Racing.

Employer (warningly)—I am informed, sir, that you attend horse races and bet on them.

Clerk (coolly)—I won \$1,000 last week.

Employer (excitedly)—Where d'ye get y'r tips?—N. Y. Weekly.

## So Young, Too.

"See this picture, papa. I drew the horse," said four-year-old Willie.

"Ah! And who drew the wagon?" asked papa.

"The horse, papa."—Harlem Life.

## Explained.

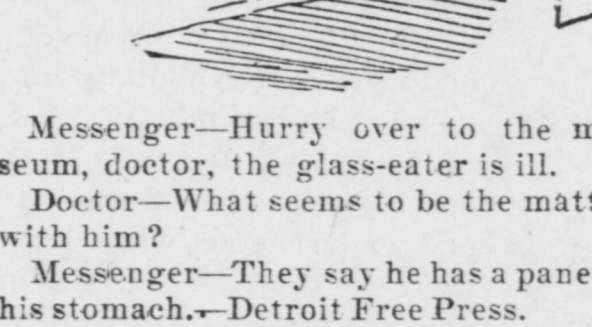
Mrs. Goode—Why is it that you tramps would sooner sleep than do anything else?

Tramp—Dat's because uv our retirin' disposition.—Up-to-Date.

## Weight.

Though much against the watered stock  
The honest farmer rails,  
He gives the thirsty steed a drink  
A mile this side the scales.  
—Chicago Journal.

## MORE THAN LIKELY.



Messenger—Hurry over to the museum, doctor, the glass-eater is ill.

Doctor—What seems to be the matter with him?

Messenger—They say he has a pane in his stomach.—Detroit Free Press.

## Can't Help It.

Though time leaves traces on her face  
The dear girl can defy it.  
No matter what her age may be,  
Her lips will still belie it.  
—Judge.

## Not Particular.

Madge—Mamma is very anxious that I should marry into an old family.

Grace—Which one?

Madge—Oh! any old family.—Town Topics.

## Don't Be Queer.

From ways of queerness let us shrink—  
We see from year to year  
Those are the queerest folk who think  
That other folks are queer.  
—Chicago Record.

## Economical.

Claud—They say old Gotrox spends a great deal of time in your company.

Maud—That's about all he does spend.—N. Y. Journal.

## She Couldn't.

Penelope—Cholly fell through the ice yesterday.

Marie—Indeed! Then the ice can't bear him, either.—N. Y. World.

## Her Opinion Differed.

Papa—That Mr. Huggins has a hard

Daughter—It never felt that way to me.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Not the Same Kind.

"Why do you say he is not in the same class with the average alderman?"

"No one has ever even talked of indicting him."—Chicago Post.

## Nothing New.

"Did you read about the clergyman who is going to preach without pay?"

"That's nothing; my wife has been doing it for years."—Chicago Record.

## Quite Right.

"I see there is a woman motorman now."

"Well, why not?"

"Why not?"

"Certainly. If a woman doesn't know how to make things hum, who does?"

It was generally conceded by all who claimed to know the sex that the point was well taken.—Chicago Post.

## This Cruel World.

"Rube, ain't you thankful you're livin' in?"

"No; got to pay rent."

"Well, you've got a good family."

"They're down with the measles."

"Well, you order be thankful for the air you breathe."

"It's chuk full of malaria, an' I can't buy quinine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Short-Sighted.

He—It is strange how frequently inventors fail to realize the importance of their own work.

She—What is the particular instance?

He—Why, here is a statement that the inventor of the hairpin intended it to be used simply in dressing the hair!

—Puck.

## Good Reason.

She—Here's an account of a woman who regained the use of her tongue after 20 years' silence.

He—Humph! I suppose some other woman got in front of her at a bargain counter.—N. Y. Truth.

## His Solution.

Mrs. Vansook (at the children's party)—I declare, little girls and boys of 12 stay up half the night, nowadays!

Mr. Newlyblessed (absently)—I suppose they acquire the habit while they are babies.—Puck.

## Winter Woods.

Of the beautiful snow as it falls from the skies  
The poet is oft heard to sing,  
But when on the sidewalk the shovel he piles  
His words have a different ring.  
—Chicago Record.

**WOMAN'S MISSION DISCOVERED.**

He—Why was woman created, anyway?

She—So man could have some one to blame for his misfortunes.—N. Y. Ledger.



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REPRESENTATIVE MOUNT, the Oldham county Populist, has introduced a bill in the Kentucky Legislature to change the name of Carlisle county to William Jennings Bryan County. While the silver saints are being immortalized why not change Mercer to "Colonel Jack Chinn County," Woodford to "Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn County," Fayette to "Chas. J. Bronston County," and Kenton to "William Goebel County." And what's the matter with having an "Allen O. Myers County" and a "Col. Hez Lung County?"

DISPATCHES from Lincoln, Nebraska, state that workmen who were digging a well on Mr. Bryan's property have found gold bearing sand. Similar finds have been made in that vicinity and twenty miles away the gold bearing sand is being worked with profit. Providence must be trying to make a gold-bug out of Mr. Bryan.

SENATOR THOMAS has introduced a bill which provides that no female pupil at the State Feeble Minded Institute shall be discharged under 45 years of age unless her condition has become normal.

### WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotees Of The Wheel, At Home And Abroad.

Last week 235 new members joined the L. A. W. The total membership now is 102,980.

The fine weather of the past week has caused the bicycle fever to break out, and many Parisians have brought their wheels from Winter quarters.

J. H. George, of Philadelphia, rode 32,479 miles in 1897, winning the mileage record. He rode 200 centuries. In 1896 he rode 76 centuries in sixty days, 39 in 30 days.

Frank Jacobs, Edgar Minter, Early Minter, James Ingels, Will Dudley, and Chas. Dudley, of the Bourbon Ramblers, made their first run of the season, Sunday. They rode to Cynthiana and returned home in time for supper.

SEE third page for a good local story.

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### A VALENTINE.

I. Linger there but a trembling thrill  
In thy trusting heart for me,  
'Twill make me persevere until  
Love is won unconsciously.

II. Lingers in thy glorious eyes  
Coy and tender looks for me,  
'Twill call forth my responsive sighs  
Make me yearn for love—and thee.

III. I fain would know love's ecstasy,  
Mingling human with divine,  
And so I send these lines to thee,  
Dear one, as a valentine.

—[Walter Champ in Louisville Post.]

Lexington Leader Talks Knowingly About The Postoffice Muddle.

The following in regard to the compromise effected in the Paris postoffice muddle appeared in yesterday's Leader, under the following caption: "Compromise between John L. Bosley and Sherman H. Stivers. Senator Deboe Decried It."

"The compromise between Editor John L. Bosley and Sherman H. Stivers for the Paris postoffice, by which the former becomes postmaster and the latter his deputy, is naturally disappointing to Mr. Hutchcraft, who expected to become deputy under Bosley, and to Miss Bashford, who expected to become deputy under Stivers.

"Republicans who returned from Washington to-day say that while Senator Deboe personally desired to appoint Bosley, he greatly disliked to reject Judge Denny's indorsement of Mr. Stivers.

"After the Senator had withdrawn his indorsement of Stivers, and practically committed himself to Bosley, great pressure was brought to bear on him from Kentucky to reconsider, and Judge Denny's insistence on the recognition of his recommendation as referee added to the embarrassment of the situation.

"While matters were in this condition, Stivers went to Washington and the fight grew more intense.

"Senator Deboe, who has had an unenviable task in trying to adjust differences between factions and reconcile the general obligations of the party organization in Kentucky with those naturally growing out of the senatorial election, listened with patience to the persistent appeals of the friends of Bosley and Stivers.

"Finally Senator Deboe took the bull by the horns, and suggested that the two candidates compromise, one taking the postmastership and the other the deputyship.

"Of course Messrs. Bosley and Stivers demurred to this arrangement, and each insisted that he was entitled to the appointment without conditions.

"Senator Deboe insisted that as compromises and concessions were the order of the day in so many other contests he saw no reason why the Paris matter should not be settled in the same way, relieving him of his embarrassment.

"The matter continued in this shape until Saturday, when the Senator announced as his ultimatum that he would fill no recommendation until Bosley and Stivers agreed to the compromise suggested; and if one agreed and the other refused he would appoint the one who was willing to accede to the agreement.

"This was heroic treatment and it did not take long for the two contestants to come to the conclusion that the obstinacy of either would result in the other bagging the game. Bosley held out the longest, and made a final personal appeal to Senator Deboe, but the latter insisted that the compromise was for the best interests of the party, and refused to yield anything from the position he had taken.

"And this is the way Messrs. Bosley and Stivers adjusted their rival claims and came home with half leaves in their pockets, to the natural disappointment of the worthy people who had hoped for a deputyship under one or the other.

"While the Bosley-Stivers compromise carries its personal disappointments, it is undoubtedly a wise political move, as it closes up the party ranks. All who took part in the contest recognized that both men were deserving in the highest degree. Both had been strong McKinley men in the primary contest in Kentucky. In the county, district and state conventions which sent delegates to St. Louis both rendered valuable service to the McKinley cause and the friends of both rightfully thought that they were entitled to recognition. Under the circumstances the compromise insisted upon by Senator Deboe is a happy one, and should make the party stronger in Bourbon county."

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats. (tf)  
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A GOOD story—see third page.

### OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Near Bowling Green a four-year-old boy nearly caused the death of his two-year-old sister while playing "killing hogs."

Mrs. Sue Ashbrook, wife of Samuel Ashbrook, of Cynthiana, died Sunday. Burial to-morrow at Pattle Grove cemetery.

Walter Chennault, a wealthy Montgomery county bachelor, aged forty, died Friday. He was a member of a prominent family.

The funeral of Frank Young Muir, son of Henry F. Muir, was held Thursday at Muir, and the remains were interred in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Myer dropped dead of heart disease while buying a theatre ticket at Richmond, Ind. In Robertson county, Ky., a young man recently died of heart disease while calling on his sweetheart.

Ensign Breckinridge, nephew of W. C. P. Breckinridge, of the United States Boat Cashing, was washed overboard Saturday morning near Havana, and drowned. The body has been recovered and will be shipped to his home in Lexington, Ky., for burial.

J. L. McTaggart, of near Newtown, aged about sixty years, died Saturday night of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the deceased's late residence yesterday by Eld C. A. Thomas. Burial at Jacksonville. Mr. McTaggart leaves a widow, nee Mary Jane Hall.

Mrs. Sarah Kessee, aged eighty-two, died Thursday night in Mt. Sterling, and her remains were brought to this city Saturday afternoon and interred in the Paris cemetery. The funeral was held in Mt. Sterling, and Eld. J. S. Sweeney held a short service at the grave. The deceased was the mother of Chas. Kessee, of Montgomery, and Mrs. W. F. Hibler, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Augusta G. Rogers, relict of Eld. John I. Rogers, died Saturday morning at her home near Hutchison, aged about seventy years. The deceased leaves four children—Prof. Augustus Rogers, of Danville, Attorney Samuel Boyd Rogers, of this city, and Misses Bessie and Bertie Rogers, of Hutchison. The funeral took place yesterday at eleven o'clock at her late residence, with services by Eld. W. J. Conley. Burial at Lexington yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The pallbearers were I. J. Spencer, I. B. Grubbs, John Shouse, W. J. Conley, R. L. Cave, J. S. Sweeney.

### NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The marriage of James R. Clark, of Hutchison, to Mrs. Lillie Hawkins, of Lexington, will occur to-morrow in that city.

The marriage of Mr. P. Nippert, Sr., and Miss Rebecca Shannon has been rumored on the streets for several days. The wedding will occur before Lent.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Bowmar, of Versailles, to Mr. Roy Ricketts, of Chicago, but formerly of Lexington, is announced. The wedding will take place after Easter. Mr. Ricketts is the youngest son of Mrs. Lavinia Ricketts, and is a nephew of Mrs. Sallie Pullen and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Sr., of this city.

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A GOOD story—see third page.

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday—February 23.

DR. M. H. DAILY lost a valuable diamond stud Saturday night.

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THE Hutchcraft will case will be heard to-day before Judge W. M. Parnell.

ED CHENAULT, colored, has been appointed a revenue storekeeper in this district.

NOAH SPEARS will leave this afternoon for Paducah, where he has secured a good position.

MISS ALICE SPEARS sang a beautiful solo—"The Holy City," at the evening service Sunday at the Methodist Church.

THE Paris Coal Co., at former stand of Midland Coal Co., offers the best Kentucky and Tennessee coal at low prices. See adv.

OFFICER GEORGE HILL yesterday arrested and took to Winchester Jim Lane, colored, who is wanted in that city for house-breaking.

THE Woman's Society of the Christian Church has presented Eld. J. S. Sweeney with a handsome fifty dollar overcoat, made by F. P. Lowry & Co.

THE L. & N.'s evening train from Lexington to Maysville was three hours late Saturday evening, on account of a wreck delaying its Louisville connection.

SATURDAY J. H. Haggard showed THE NEWS a parsnip which measured three feet and three inches in length. It was raised in Mr. Haggard's garden in Paris.

THE NEWS is asked to say that the public is invited to the Missionary Social to be held at Mr. W. O. Hinton's this afternoon. The hours are from three till six.

AN unknown friend at Seattle has sent THE NEWS a copy of the *Klondike Midnight Sun*, an advertising sheet issued by a tobacco manufacturer. The paper is a very amusing sheet.

JOHNIE HEILMAN, the crack shortstop of Paris' 94 ball team, has an offer from the London (Canada) club, but has declined and talks of quitting the diamond. He was married a few weeks ago.

A letter postmarked at St. Paul, and bearing the odd address "Sixteen to one Brooks, Without the Aid or Consent of Any Country On Earth, Paris, Ky.," was received Saturday at the Paris postoffice. The letter was promptly handed to W. T. Brooks.

J. W. BACON arrived home last night from a six weeks' visit to his brother, Otis Bacon, at Wichita Falls, Texas. During his visit, Mr. Bacon made two hunting trips up into Indian Territory and killed a large quantity of wild turkeys, geese, quail and other game.

CHAS. HILL writes from Seattle that a railroad wreck in Washington, caused him to miss the first boat for Alaska, but he hopes to start this week for the gold fields. On the train to Seattle were passengers representing every race except the Indian and Negro. Mr. Hill says he has already found the mercury thirty-five degrees below zero.

## A Gruesome Find.

DR. M. H. DAILY found a gruesome object in a bucket of coal which had been carried into his office Saturday. It was the jaw bone of a man, and doubtless belonged to some unfortunate miner who lost his life by a cave-in in a coal mine.

## Horses and Harness Stolen.

ON Thursday night thieves effected an entrance to the stables of J. Miller Ward, near this city, and stole two valuable horses, one of which belonged to Earl Ashbrook, of this city. Portions of several sets of harness were also taken by the thieves. Mr. Ward tracked the thieves nearly to Newtown, Scott county, and recovered the horses. Neighbors of Mr. Ward were also visited by the thieves and harness and other articles are missing. Thieves will meet with a warm reception in that neighborhood hereafter.

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## A Mouse in a Mule's Head.

LAST week a mule owned by Nat Rogers, of Cane Ridge, died under peculiar circumstances. The malady, which seemed to be brain trouble, and which made the animal fractious, defied the skill of Dr. Jameson, and the mule suffered convulsion after convulsion, finally rushing into a pond and drowning. When the mule's head was opened a mouse was found in the animal's brain. It is thought that the mouse crawled up the mule's nose while the mule was eating in the barn.

Another strange case reported by Dr. Jameson concerns a horse owned by Green McDonald. After the animal died from a mysterious cause it was discovered that gall stones had completely stopped the flow of blood in a leading artery to a vital organ. Thirty gall stones were taken out, the largest an inch and a half long and an inch in diameter.

## Contest Over Prisoners.

FRIDAY Deputy United States Marshal Short, of Berea, came to Paris to arrest John Channell, Luther Jones and Ed Washington, who are in jail here awaiting trial by the Circuit Court, on the charge of breaking into R. E. Young & Co.'s store at Cintonville. Marshal Short wanted the prisoners for an offense against the Federal government—breaking into the post office, which was located in R. E. Young & Co.'s store. Judge Parnell and County Attorney Dudson refused to give up the prisoners, contending that Short had no right to arrest the prisoners until they had been either acquitted or had served their sentence, which decision was sustained by United States District Attorney Smith, of Louisville.

Wm Shropshire, charged with disturbing a school near Jacksonville, was fined \$7.50 by Judge Parnell.

## Mr. Oliver's Organ Recital.

YIELDING to a special invitation from the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mr. Frank Slade Oliver, of Chicago, has remained in this city for the purpose of giving another organ recital in the Christian Church, which will occur Thursday evening, with the assistance of Mr. J. D. Cordon, tenor, of this city. A delightfully interesting programme will be presented by Mr. Oliver, and as is his custom at all recitals, he will preface each number with an informal talk relative to the composition and its composer.

The playing of Mr. Oliver at his recital last week has caused the greatest enthusiasm amongst music-lovers of Paris and there is every reason to expect a large audience at the Church Thursday evening. The admission will be fifty-cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

## They Stole A Gobbler.

HARVE ALBERT and Alexander Watts, both colored, were sentenced Saturday by Judge Parnell to thirty days in jail at hard labor for stealing a gobbler from Andy Skillman, of Cane Ridge. The men were arrested by Constable Joe Williams. Mr. Skillman told the latter that he could have the fowl if he found it. After jailing the purloiners Constable Williams arrested the gobbler which was in hiding in a sack in a colored cafe on Eighth street. The turkey weighed thirty-one pounds dressed.

## Bourbon Tobacco Sales.

LAST week in Cincinnati J. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city, sold eighteen hogsheds of tobacco at \$10.75, 14.75, 14.75, 14.50, 12, 10.50, 11, 11.50, 13.25, 13.75, 12.25, 17.75, 16.75, 15.75, 20, 14.75 and 10. T. J. Judy, sold ten hds. at \$10, 10.25, 11, 12.75, 10.50, 10.75, 10, 10, 10.75, 10.75.

Abner & Chowning, of this county, sold their crop of seventeen hogsheds of tobacco in Cincinnati at prices ranging from 11 to 19½ cents, an average of 15½ cents.

Geo. F. Bateman, of Fayette, has sold 10,000 pounds of tobacco at fifteen cents, and 10,000 at eleven cents.

## Trial Set For To-Day.

The trial of Emmett Kirk, George Banks, and Lou Anderson, charged with being accessories to the shooting of L. & N. watchman John Shay is set for this morning at ten o'clock to be held before Judge Webb. Pink Meachem, arrested on the same charge, gave bond for his appearance.

Shay was resting fairly well early last night, but his chances for recovery are not considered very hopeful.

## The Monday Night Literary Club.

THE Monday Night Literary Club held an exceedingly pleasant meeting last night at Miss Olivia Buckner's. The program, which was appropriate for a St. Valentine's Day meeting, contained the following entertaining numbers: Paper—"Saint Valentine," Miss Etta McClintock; Instrumental solo, Miss Nannie Wilson; Reading, "The Story of Saint Weller and His Valentine," Rev. F. W. Eberhardt; Vocal Solo, Miss Alice Spears; general discussion, "Valentines."

We remove the "rough edges" from collars and cuffs and mould them round and smooth. It is a pleasure to wear our laundered linen.

BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. J. E. Clay was in Cincinnati yesterday.

—Mrs. H. L. Casey is visiting friends in Cynthiana.

—Eld. J. S. Sweeney was in Frankfort yesterday.

—Miss Eddie Spears is visiting friends in Georgetown.

—Miss Daisy Boone has returned from a visit in Versailles.

—Miss Anna Johnson left Saturday morning for Chicago.

—Mr. B. M. Renick was a visitor in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Mattie Hedges is visiting Mrs. J. T. Mosley, in Cynthiana.

—Mr. H. D. Haynes was in Lexington yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. M. Parnell has returned from Fulton and Louisiana, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears spent Sunday with relatives in Lexington.

—Miss Nannie Alexander, of Mair, is the guest of Miss Margaret Butler.

—Miss Carrie Frank left Saturday for a short visit to relatives in Louisville.

—Miss Bruce Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Harper, in Midway.

—Mr. Hardin Lucas, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. O. P. Clay and sister, Miss Kern, were visitors in Lexington Saturday.

—Mrs. L. Grinnan went to Cynthiana yesterday to make a short visit with relatives.

—Mr. John M. Erenan was a visitor in Flemingsburg from Saturday until yesterday.

—Messrs. J. L. Bosley and Sherman Stivers arrived last night from Washington City.

—Mrs. B. M. Renick will entertain the Young Married Ladies Euchre Club Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Louise Bashford will go to Lexington this week to visit Miss Bessie Armstrong, at Elsmere Park.

—Miss Leola Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, in Mt. Sterling, from Saturday until yesterday.

—Lexington society people will participate in a Mardi Gras ball at the Merrick Lodge building, on the evening of the 22d.

—Col. John A. Prall, of Danville, and daughter, Mrs. Lottie McCoy, of New York, are guests at Mr. John Stuart's.

—Miss Alice Spears leaves to-day for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. McClintock in Frankfort. She will remain several weeks.

—Messrs. Ed Hutchcraft, Carroll Marshall and Calvert Meng attended a swell german given Friday night by the Maysville Assembly.

—Mrs. E. M. Dickson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Rodman, in Frankfort. Mrs. Rodman gave a progressive cinch party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Dickson, who won the first prize.

—Capt. John Throckmorton and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are happily domiciled at 63 Woodland avenue, Lexington. Conductor Throckmorton resumed his regular run on the L. & N. yesterday.

—Mrs. Cornay Watson and Misses Tinnie Ewalt, Mamie McDermott and Bessie Kenney left yesterday to spend a few days in Cincinnati. Miss Ewalt will shortly go to Chillicothe to accept a position in a millinery store.

—Mr. L. FRANK left yesterday for New York to select the Spring stock for Frank & Co. Mr. Frank's reputation and good taste as a buyer of dress goods, silks, etc., is well and favorably known, and insures a Spring stock for Frank & Co. not to be surpassed in the South.

—CECIL ELDRIDGE, the notorious pauper nuisance, writes from the County Infirmary to a County official, begging a fortnight's leave of absence. He says the water at the Infirmary is killing him by inches.

—MISS BEGARDUS will shortly give "America" in Knoxville, Tenn.

A PARTY of 215 persons will leave Cincinnati on March 25th for Klondike.

THE Haggard & Reed Steam Laundry is turning out excellent work. They solicit your work, and are making a specialty of domestic finish, or any finish desired. (tf)

Try our Instantaneous Tapioca—one teaspoonful makes a pudding for ten persons—requires no soaking and very little cooking. Ready for serving in a few minutes.

MCDERMOTT &amp; SPEARS.

LARGEST and cheapest line of lace curtains at J. T. Hinton's. (tf)

THE latest styles of soft and stiff hats, from 50 cents to \$5, have arrived at Price & Co.'s, clothiers. (tf)

A VERY low price on our mixed feed. Try it. 10feb3t

PARIS MILLING CO.

## Cigarette Legislation.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, President of the Kentucky Christian Temperance Union, in an open letter on the bill now before the Legislature to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette material, says: "A number of the Senators have promised to work to secure its passage, and we have the assurance of the Governor that he will affix his signature to it at once. An immense petition has been collected by the various unions of the state and presented to their various members in the House."

A GOOD story—see third page.

SAM CLAY whiskey.

MCDERMOTT &amp; SPEARS.

You be the doctor for a little while and make a critical examination of a bundle of our laundry work and see if you cannot conscientiously recommend the

BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

## Predictions For February.

REV. IRL HICKS' predictions for the balance of February are: "Storm period runs 15th to 17th, bringing falling barometer, warmer and storms of wind, rain and snow. Cold and rising barometer from about 17th to 20th, sooner west than east. From 20th to 23d look for many gales, and snow. We pass Jupiter and Sun on the 22d. Earthquakes probable last half of February. Colder from about 22d to 25th. Month ends with storm period in progress, with colder weather and high barometer advancing from west and north."

EXPERIENCED hands are handling our new steam laundry and our customers are all well pleased. Let us call and get your linen. We can please you, too. (tf) HAGGARD & REED.

Read in today's NEWS—on third page—first chapters of a good serial story—"A Clue By Wire."

SWEET PEA seed in bulk.

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## Corn Wanted.

Will pay market price for white bread corn delivered at mill.

PARIS MILLING CO.

## COAL!

We have just opened up at the old stand of the Midland Coal Co., Main St., between 6th and 7th St. and we are offering the best KENTUCKY and TENNESSEE COAL

AT 11 AND 12 CTS. PER BUSHEL, delivered. Give us a trial.

THE PARIS COAL CO.

## PUBLIC RENTING OF LAND.

The landed estate of Thos. Woodford, deceased, will be rented at the courthouse door, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidders. All the land, except 35 acres, in grass, and none of it will be rented for cultivation. The 35 acres of growing wheat will be rented. The land will be rented in lots of from 100 to 250 acres. A fuller description will appear in Friday's issue of THE NEWS.

B. WOODFORD.

W. B. WOODFORD.

J. T. WOODFORD.

Executors.

## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

STOCK, CROP, Etc.

Having decided to quit farming, in order that we may devote our entire time and attention to stock trading, we will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1898.

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the farm known as the Dinwiddie McKee place, sell to the highest bidder our stock, farming implements, etc., consisting principally of

190 good grade ewes;  
 1 extra steer calf;  
 15 yearling cattle;  
 7 2-year-old cattle;  
 10 1250 lb cattle;  
 6 good grade cows, fresh;  
 4 fat heifers;  
 8 sows and pigs;  
 60 head of cattle shoats;  
 80 head of fat hogs;  
 1 pair extra 4-year-old mare mules;  
 1 6 year old horse mule;  
 2 2 horse wagons;  
 1 mower, good as new;  
 1 hay rake, good as new;  
 1 binder;  
 5 breaking plows;  
 5 double shovel plows;  
 2 tongueless cultivators;  
 12 horse corn planter;  
 Lot of Langshan chickens;  
 Lot of Pekin ducks;  
 1 pair mare mules, 6 yrs. old;  
 1 buggy;  
 1 4-yr-old horse mule;  
 1 5-yr-old horse mule;  
 1 5-yr-old horse mule;  
 1 5-yr-old saddle mare;  
 About 12 tons of timothy hay, and other things too numerous to mention.

McINTYRE &amp; MCCLINTOCK,

Millersburg, Ky.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

## YOUR SHOES

Should be entirely weather proof at this season. It is false economy to wear shoes that do not keep your feet dry and comfortable—you can't afford it. We have just arranged a special-value sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and also Men's and Boy's Shoes—at low-down prices. Our January invoice revealed that we have too many shoes and this fact will prove greatly to your advantage—if you will call immediately.

Davis, Thomson &amp; Isgrig.

## NEW GOODS

Now On Sale

FOR THE SPRING.

New wash Dress Goods.  
 New French Organdies.  
 New French Gingham.  
 Choice line of Domestic Gingham.  
 The largest and cheapest line of Hamburgs and Laces of our direct importation ever brought to this city.  
 New line of Silks for waists, skirts, linings, etc., just received.  
 White Goods; Picardy Welts, Piques Plaid Muslins, Nainsooks and Organdies.  
 Give us a call and see what we will do for you before buying elsewhere.

G. TUCKER.

CONDON'S  
SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE!

To close out all Winter goods during the next 30 days we will sell everything in stock at prices less than cost.

Dress Goods, formerly 75c and \$1.00 per yard, at 39c, embracing fancy weaves, broadcloths, novelties and whipcord diagonal serges.  
 Table linens and napkins, large variety, at cost.  
 All our underwear at much less than cost.  
 Penangs and percales, formerly 8½c, to close, 4c per yard.  
 See our hosiery at 10c and 15c per pair, worth 25c.  
 Notions of every description less than cost.  
 10-4 New York mills sheeting, worth 30c, for 18c.  
 Splendid bleached and unbleached cotton, 5c per yard.

## FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, where quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

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REMEMBER, WE HAVE OUR

## SPRING GOODS,

and that we make a first-class Suit for \$20.00.

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We make every garment to order, and do not send out any ready made clothing. Every garment is handled only by first-class tailors, and is guaranteed to fit.

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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

we hope will bring us many new orders for laundry work. Drop us a line at any time, and we will call for your soiled linen, and send it home with such a perfect finish and beautiful color upon it, that your Valentine will only be too glad to lay her head upon your shirt front.

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## THEY MEET TO-NIGHT.

They meet to-night, the one who closed his eyes  
Unto the pain forever and the woe,  
And one who found the mansions in the skies  
In all their splendor long, long years ago.  
What will they say when first their eyes  
Shall meet?  
Or will a silence take the place of words,  
As only saints can know how strangely sweet  
A rapture such as only Heaven affords?  
Will she who went before ask first for those  
Left far behind, those whom she loved so well?  
Or will the other, new to Heaven's repose,  
Question of all its meanings—who can tell?  
And will they wander where the flowers are  
Deep  
Beneath their feet there in the pastures  
Green,  
Where fadeless blossoms o'er the hillside  
Creep,  
And where no piercing thorns are ever  
Seen?  
One went so long ago, and one to-night  
Took the long journey far across the tide;  
This only do I know, they meet to-night,  
And meeting, both, I know, are satisfied.  
—Nelly H. Woodworth, in Boston Journal.

IKE DAWSON'S  
GENEROSITY.

BY THOS. P. MONTFORT.

IKE DAWSON furnished a living example of the truth of the idea that there is something good in everybody. He illustrated the fact that there was something good in himself, and after that those who knew him were quite ready to believe that there was not a human being who was altogether bad. Dawson was not a cowboy, yet there was not a man who was better known on the range from one side of Kansas to the other. He owned no ranch, he neither bought nor reared any cattle, yet he was one of the most thrifty cattle dealers on the plains.

In plain words he was a cattle thief. He and four or five others formed a little band who thrived by stealing cattle from different herds and selling them to buyers who were not over scrupulous. Having got them at little expense he could afford to sell them cheap and consequently he had little trouble in finding purchasers.

Naturally, the cattlemen had no love for Dawson. They did not admire his style of business. He was nervous, progressive and energetic, and that was all right; but his loose way of accumulating property at the expense of other people was quite a different thing. That was not all right.

The cowboys had it in for Dawson, and if they could have ever got hold of him they would have forced him into involuntary retirement in short order. He would have made a more or less graceful exit from business at the end of a rope, following the example of more than one enterprising gentleman who had retired promptly and permanently from illegitimate cattle dealing on short notice.

Dawson was well aware of the feelings the cowboys entertained for him, and he made it a point to keep as much as possible out of their way. However, there were times when his business interests brought him into pretty close contact with them, and frequently he had a pretty narrow squeak for his life.

On more than one occasion he was chased across the prairie by a gang of irate cowboys, his horse keeping time to the rapid firing of pistols while bullets whizzed about his head like an army of angry hornets. But he always rode the fleetest steed that could be had and he was not long in leaving his pursuers a safe distance in the rear.

It was during one of these flights from a gang of vengeful cowboys that Dawson did a generous thing, bringing sunlight and gladness into three dark and miserable lives. It was an act which showed that, in spite of all his faults, there was still burning in his bosom a spark of true humanity.

He had just eluded his pursuers and seen them give up the chase and turn back when he came upon an old, rickety covered wagon standing at the edge of a belt of timber near a little water course. He was about to pass on without giving the wagon more than a cursory glance when suddenly there came to his ears a long, low, pitiful moan that told too plainly a story of deep mental anguish. Involuntarily he stopped and listened and after the lapse of a moment the moan was repeated, only this time it was more pitiful, more pathetic than ever.

As hard as Dawson was that moan touched his heart and stirred it strangely. Without hesitation he dismounted and walked to the wagon and, raising the cover, cautiously looked in. One glance was enough. It revealed to him a sad and touching picture.

Stretched on a bed of straw at one end of the wagon was the lifeless form of a poor emaciated woman, while huddled together near her, gazing agonizingly on her cold features, were a man and two little children. The living were almost as pale and hollow-eyed as the dead.

Dawson drew away from the wagon a little distance and for two or three minutes stood deeply engrossed in thought. A remarkable change had come over his features, and instead of the hard, cold, wicked expression that was natural to him, there was a softness and a gentleness in his eyes and face that was entirely new.

"Poor woman," he muttered at last with a sigh. "Poor little kids!" he added after a pause.

He went back to the wagon and, reaching in, touched the man on the shoulder.

"Come out here a moment," he said, softly. "I want to speak with you." The man got up slowly and stiffly and climbed down from the wagon. Dawson noticed that he was very frail and that he reeled and staggered as he walked.

"What do you want with me?" he asked of Dawson.  
"That is your wife in there?" the latter replied questioning.

The man nodded.  
"When did she die?"  
"About an hour ago."

"Malaria?"  
"Yes; she'd been sick a long time, and I'd started east with her. I got here yesterday and stopped. She had taken worse and I could go no further. I got a doctor last night, but he could not help her, and this morning she died."

"What are you going to do now?"  
"I don't know."

"You'll have to bury her."  
"Yes, I know."

"Have you any money?"  
"Not a cent."

"Humph!"  
"The doctor said I would have to apply to the county and have her buried as a pauper. I don't like to do that, though, would you?"

"No, I wouldn't."

"I might sell the wagon and horses for enough, but they are all I have left, and I don't know what would become of the children."

"No, it won't do to sell your team. The children are sick, ain't they?"

"Yes, and the doctor said that if I didn't get them into a healthier climate they would not live long."

"I believe him. They are terribly peaked and hollow-eyed. And you don't look much better, either."

"I'm not. I have been sick for months. That's why we have nothing. I took up a claim, but was not able to raise a crop, so what money I had was spent and we had nothing to live on."

"You are in a pretty tough row, it seems to me."

"I am. The Lord only knows what is to become of those poor little children. They are hungry now, and I don't know when or where they will get any food. If I could work I might earn something for them, but I can't work. I am so weak that I can scarcely stand on my feet."

"Have you had any breakfast?"  
"No."

"Did you have any food yesterday?"  
"Yes, just a bite or two of bread."

"Humph! No wonder you are weak."

"There was only a little food left, and the children cried for it. I couldn't eat it up from them."

"Of course not."

Dawson put his hand in his pocket and drew out a five-dollar bill.

"Here," he said, "take this. It will buy you something to eat for the present."

The man took the bill. There were tears in his eyes, and when he spoke his voice trembled.

"God bless you!" he said. "You are a good Christian."

Dawson started and turned pale. Then he came very near laughing, but remembering that death was near he refrained from it. It was the first time for many years that anyone had spoken to him like that—the first time he had been called a Christian. He turned and walked back to where he had left his horse. He started to mount, hesitated an instant, then sprang into his saddle. But he did not ride away. He took a scrap of paper from his pocket, put something in it and rolled it up close. Then he rode back to the man and handed him the little parcel.

"You will find something in that," he said. "You called me a Christian, something I am farther from being than any man on earth, but somehow it seems good to know that somebody thinks better of me than I deserve. Take this paper and what it contains. It is yours."

He whirled his horse about and dashed away. The man opened the paper and inside of it he found a hundred-dollar bill. He looked at the money for a moment in blank astonishment, then he raised his head and looked after Dawson. The latter was away out on the prairie galloping madly to the westward.

The man's eyes filled with tears, and in feeble but joyous tones he cried:

"Thank God! This will save the lives of my little ones! Bless the man who gave it to me!"

That man had heard of Ike Dawson, the noted cattle thief, but he had no idea that it was to him he owed the lives of his children and of himself. But had he known the truth he would have blessed him just the same.—Detroit Free Press.

**Chestnuts in France.**  
France produces annually about 300,000 tons of chestnuts.

## SHE HAD NO HORNS TO BLOW.

Why a Spirited St. Louis Girl Did Not Rejoice.

There is a bright young woman in St. Louis who is the bread-winner for her family. She goes downtown every day, and her work is arduous, but not stultifying. She is fortunate enough to be able to use her brains, and her employers appreciate her ability.

She says that that fact is one of her compensations. However, it is dreary enough. In the bright holiday season she was tied to a dingy desk, and had only a glimpse of the gayety and brightness of Christmas week. That glimpse was sufficient to make her long for more. The necessities of life had to be first in her consideration, however, and the luxuries took care of themselves, generally far away from her home.

She was not unhappy in spite of it all. Women are often brave, and will not allow their love for the easy things of life to obscure their appreciation of the fact that the hard things must be faced.

New Year's eve this girl went home tired and faint. She went to bed immediately and ate her frugal supper in her little bedroom. Her family take good care of her; that is another compensation.

Tired and dull, she soon went to sleep, to be awakened by the sound of bells and horns. The neighbors were celebrating the advent of the year 1898.

Turning over in bed the tired bread-winner said to her sister:

"We have no bells to ring, and no horns to blow, have we?"

"No," said the sister.

The wage-earner reflected a moment. "To cry, or not to cry; that is the question," she thought. "No, I will not cry," she said to herself. Then her sense of humor, without which life would be hard indeed, came to her rescue.

"I have not even a dollar to blow—so I will blow my nose!" she exclaimed. Her sister laughed.

The year 1898 was greeted with merriment in that house.—St. Louis Republic.

## A GOOD BED.

Nothing Is More Conducive to Health Than Such a Resting Place.

When one is tired and weary with the day's cares and duties, nothing is so delightful as a good bed. No matter how plain it is, if there is a fine spring and a comfortable mattress, one can sleep peacefully and rest well. To be sure, everyone likes to see a handsome bed, but comfort should never be sacrificed for looks, and rather than expend the greatest part of the money on the bed itself, it should be put into the spring and mattress.

There is nothing more delightful than a hair mattress. To buy ready-made it is rather expensive, providing one desires a good article, and if the housewife is at all ingenious, she can get one up at home without much trouble and at considerably less cost. Buy about 15 pounds of curled horse hair of best quality. Make a casing of the desired size of heavy cotton material, such as drilling or ticking, and bind all seams with cotton tape, leaving one end open. Spread the curled hair very evenly in the case, and with a long stout needle and cord catch through the mattress at intervals so as to keep the hair in place. A large darning needle may do, but if the mattress is very thick a still longer one will be necessary. The stitch should be taken through small pieces of leather or doubled pieces of the ticking in order not to be too much of a strain on the mattress and tear the goods. The end left open may be furnished with buttons and buttonholes or it may be sewed up and bound.

A mattress like this may be renovated without much trouble. The hair should be removed and placed in a tub of scalding water and soured up and down, then rinsed in cold water and spread on a sheet in the sun to dry. The casing should be washed and ironed, then filled and tacked as before. It will be clean and sweet as new, and much improved by the treatment.—Rural World.

**Beans and Peas in a New Way.**  
Porridge is what we Americans call mush, and as is set forth by the nursery rhyme, may be made of other foods beside Indian meal and oatmeal. There is a bean porridge, so valuable for people of delicate digestion that it is strange it is so rarely found upon our tables. We read of the wonderfully nutritious quality of beans, and straightaway strive to persuade the weakly members of the family to eat pork and beans, thereby causing them the very severest pangs of indigestion. There undoubtedly is great nourishment in well-cooked beans, and for strong people who are able to take sufficient exercise the Boston baked beans are excellent. For those, however, who must deny themselves this appetizing dish, the following will be found of great value: Beans or peas are to be cooked until thoroughly soft, then pressed through a sieve to reject the shell; butter and salt stirred in as for mashed potatoes, then piled in a baking dish and browned in the oven. Rolled in croquette shape and cooked in deep boiling fat, this pulp is also very good.—Boston Globe.

**Queen Drops.**  
Cream one pound of washed butter and fine granulated sugar; add the yolks of eight eggs well beaten, one quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one pound of cleaned currants, then, alternately, the stiffly beaten whites and one pound of sifted pastry flour. Beat steadily for an hour, then bake as above, dusting the top of each cake before baking with a little powdered sugar.—Boston Budget.

**To Prevent Ungainly Ankles.**  
If American girls would confine their use of low shoes indoors they would not risk the undue development of their ankles. French women are noted for their pretty feet, and they invariably wear high shoes for walking.—Chicago Tribune.

## QUESTION OF SPONGES.

Solved by a Nod Holder to Secure Hygienic Advantages.

From a hygienic point of view, people seldom know what to do with a large sponge. One must have one for one's morning tub, and in this era of boarding houses, lodging, apartment hotel and small flat life, every inch of space is as precious as gold and must be economized and utilized to the best advantage.

When one is fortunate enough to be in possession of a large tiled bathroom, with hanging space for flesh brushes of all kinds and descriptions, bath towels measuring yards and yards, sprayers, shower baths and all the hundred and one things the modern healthy man and woman require to keep up with the present fad of cleanliness being absolutely necessary to healthfulness, what matters a sponge or two, large, small or medium sized, being hung in bold relief, to the eyes of the passer-by! The sponge, then, is as appropriate as an etching hanging on the wall of one's den would be.

But when one has only one room, or even two, one of which is bound to open on an air shaft, and one must use a common bathtub, or else a rubber affair, that folds up, then one has no spare room for sponges, flesh brushes, bath towels, etc. One cannot spread them out and leave them where the eyes of the visitor or friend will fall upon them, nor can one hide the sponge away and shut it up in a box out of sight, for that would be detrimental to the sponge and unhealthy for the bather.

Everyone knows what a disagreeable odor comes from a sponge that has been inclosed in a box while wet and shut away out of sight. And, again, we have all learned by bitter experience that hanging a sponge out of the window for the purpose of letting the sun and air get at it fills it with an amount of dirt and foreign particles flying around aimlessly in the air, which is anything but conducive to the preservation of the sponge in question.

For some time, in order to meet the absolute need of a receptacle which would keep your sponge sweet and let it dry by being exposed to the air, there has been for sale in the large shops an affair like a crab net, made of twine and celluloid hoops and frame, in which the sponge was placed and kept. These little affairs were clumsy, even the very smallest size made, as they had to be hung on the wall or the side of the washstand, and were therefore in plain evidence all the time.

Now the conundrum arose how to keep the sponge dry and sweet and yet not have it on show all the time. Well, like many another puzzle, some clever wits set to work to solve it and invent something pretty, something useful and something just what was wanted.

The Gordian knot seems to have been cut by the silversmiths. At present the little useful article comes only in sterling, is only within reach of those who have sufficient money not to care what they pay for something they want. This novelty is a sponge rack, pretty and practical.

It is made of heavy wire and stands on three or four little legs about five inches in height. They come in all sizes, and when the sponge is in them the air gets to it from every side, there is no danger of mustiness or a disagreeable odor and it does away with the necessity of any save an occasional sun bath for the sponge. The racks make a pretty ornament for the toilet stand, and in consequence the obnoxious sponge, instead of being an eyesore, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.—N. Y. Herald.

## SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Items of Information on Things in General.

Few cooks know the secret of "the boss chicken pie." Make a biscuit crust—a crust as you would prepare it for baking powder or short biscuit. Roll it half an inch thick, line a basin or pan with it, put in the chicken, that has already been cooked tender and seasoned, fill the dish half full of the gravy, add a generous lump of butter, put on the top crust, cutting a slit for the steam to escape, and bake. Serve the remainder of the gravy with it. The gravy that is put in with the chicken should be slightly thickened.

A good bacon pickle is made as follows: To each peck of salt add two ounces of refined saltpeter, and one and a half pounds of brown sugar or molasses. Make the brine strong enough to float an egg. Keep the meat in this pickle for six weeks, then take out and smoke; or when dry rub with wheat flour and put in a dry place.

A headache will almost invariably yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the back of the neck and the feet. A large glass of hot water taken before retiring is much better than cathartics in cases of obstinate constipation, and taken night and morning is excellent in ordinary cases of dyspepsia.

To thin the buckwheat pancake batter with sweet milk is to make the cakes tender, and they will also brown more delicately.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Young Wife's Social Duties.

To simply live alone, with no provision for the gratification of the social instinct, is apt to prove too severe upon the reserve forces of even the happiest marriage. There is some excuse to be made for the man who seeks society outside of the house, wherein no thought is given to social pleasure, while the wife is apt to grow petty and personal, and so less attractive as she shuts herself away from intercourse with others. This dropping out is very easy, but even when prosperity comes and large social functions are possible it is too late to gain that most valuable possession, friendship, which is entirely independent of financial success. To have and to hold a place in the social life of the world is not only the right, but the duty of the young wife who desires to have a home in its truest and best sense.—Helen Jay, in Ladies' Home Journal.

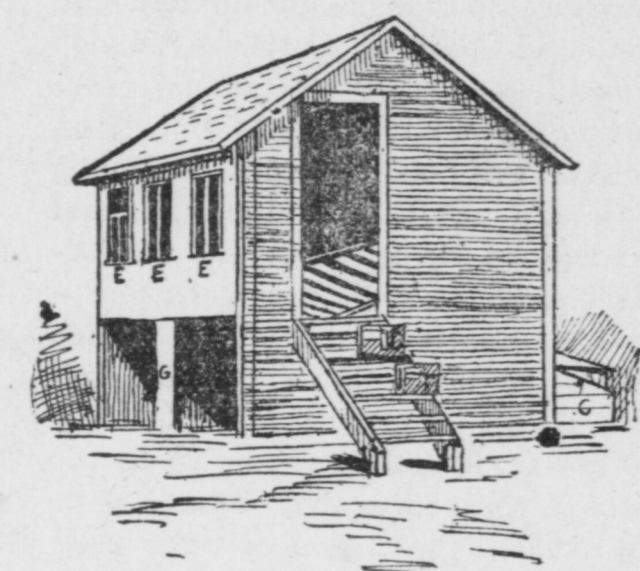
## AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## COMFORT FOR POULTRY.

An Arrangement Which Seems Perfect in Every Respect.

The poultry quarters arranged herewith is 12 feet long and 10 feet wide, but 12 feet is preferred by some, as it gives more floor room. A shows the upper floor where the perches or roosts and nests are placed. The roosts are made in a frame hinged to the north side of the house so they may be raised out of the way when the house is being cleaned. B shows roosts slightly raised; there should be a hook to hold the frame up when cleaning the house. The frame in which the roosts are fitted may be from three to four feet wide and should extend the length of the building. The floor is level except beneath the roost, where it is made on an incline ending in a dirt box, C, which has a lid or cover. This box should extend the length of the north side of house outside.

The nests, D, D, have a fastening, one closed, the other open or down. A slotted hole in one end of the fastening



POULTRY HOUSE AND SCRATCHING QUARTERS.

is held on the side of the nest with a wooden screw with a common nut washer. The other end of the fastening fits over a nail when raised and closed. This keeps the sitting hen on and others off. Nests are made separate, and should be 16 inches square and 12 inches high. They are placed on the south side of the inside of the house under the windows. A board 14 inches off the floor is placed over the nests. This gives plenty of room for light and ventilation.

Windows, E, E, E, are placed on the south side; F shows steps to upper floor. Ground floor or range room is shown at G. It should be boarded on all except the south side, which should be closed with netting. There should be a board with cleats or steps on it (the board not shown in illustration) leading from the lower to the upper floor, and a door made through the floor, to be closed on cold nights. This lower room is used in cold and wet weather for a range room and should have plenty of straw for the chickens to exercise in while getting the grain that is fed to them. There should be a dust box with good sharp grit. This room may be used to keep little chickens in the early spring, wet or bad weather or dewy mornings.

In building this house it is not necessary to use costly materials, but it should be made tight so as to prevent cold drafts. A good plan is to line the inside with tarred or building paper. A house of this kind will cost more than a plain one or a shed, but as cleanliness is a breeder of disease and taking into consideration how easily this house may be kept clean it is really the cheapest house. Most cholera complaints are caused by unhealthy, filthy quarters and lice and mites combined working on the chickens. They take the stamina and vigor of the stock, diarrhea sets in and the chickens die. I have been all along this route, but since building a house easily kept clean and giving our birds better care we are not troubled with the cholera. Lice and mites may be kept down by using coal oil and carbolic acid on the roosts and whitewashing the building thoroughly. If the mites get on the chickens very bad dust them with good insect powder, have a good dust bath and have sulphur in the dust.—Capt. J. W. Rouse, in Farm and Home.

## NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Adjusting boards should be used in hives of all weak stocks.

Colonies having defective queens are always the foundation of trouble.

Colonies selected for breeding should contain a good supply of drone comb. Little wooden troughs holding about a pint of sirup are good for feeding bees.

The supply of drones depends entirely on the amount of drone comb furnished.

Colonies selected for breeders should be pushed by early feeding to their utmost limit.

Do not feed in the morning, as it tends to cause robbing and to make the bees restless.

It is just as necessary to select for the production of drones as for the production of queens.

Pollen is always stored in or near the brood nest, and here is the place where the bees will cluster.

Bees are not apt to attach comb to cloth, so cloth divisions between frames serve as a guide.

Queen cells should never be retained in any colony except one that is in a natural, healthy condition.

Be sure that the entrances to the hives are kept open. The bees want good, fresh air to breathe.

Confine each colony to only as many combs as the bees can conveniently cover, giving more combs as needed.

Empty combs are valuable and should receive the best of care; if this is given, they can be made to last several years.

If any of the colonies are short of stores, give them candy; it can be laid on top of the frames above the cluster.

Now is a good time to make up a surplus of hives, so as to have them ready for use at any time they may be needed.—St. Louis Republic.

## COTTON SEED MEALS.

No Other Food Varies Quite so Much in Composition.

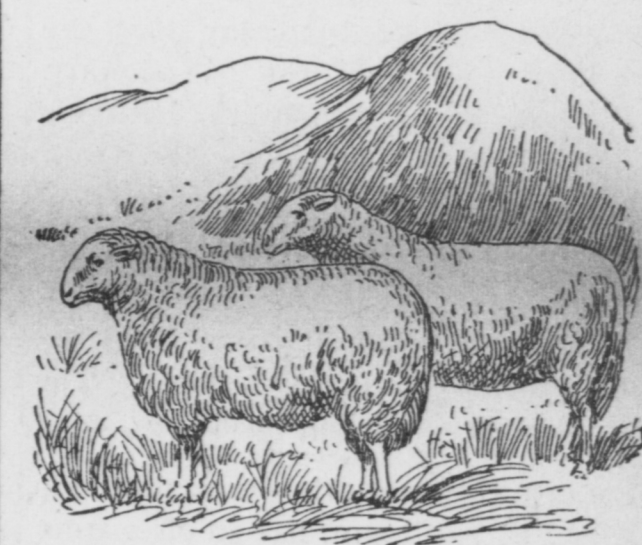
Much has been said and written relative to the use of cotton seed meal as a cattle food. Nearly all investigators agree in giving it a high value and urge dairymen to use this material, not only because it is a cheap source of protein, but because it also has a high manurial value. Practical feeders differ greatly in their estimates of cotton seed meal. Some seem to use it very satisfactorily for awhile, and later conclude that the feed is not well adapted for their purposes. Occasionally a feeder observes that the health of his animals is affected by the feeding of cotton seed too freely, and it sometimes happens that even after animals have been fed for months with apparent success that they are injured by its continued use. It has also happened that cows fed upon cotton seed meal do well for a time and that later the milk flow is diminished without any apparent cause.

There are at present no other concentrated feeding stuffs which vary so much in composition as cotton seed meals from different sources and different mills. Within three weeks the Maine agricultural experiment station has examined samples varying from 22 per cent. to over 53 per cent. of protein. This great variation in different lots of cotton seed meal may explain the different estimates of different practical feeders and of the same feeders at different times. If a cow is fed a cotton seed meal containing 26 per cent. protein, and is then fed an equal weight of a meal containing 52 per cent., it is evident that the amount of protein which she receives will have been doubled by the change. If she has been fed up to her full capacity in the first instance, such an increase might result disastrously. On the other hand, changing from a cotton seed of high protein content to one of low protein content would diminish the milk flow unless the amount of meal fed is also correspondingly increased.—Rural World.

## THE MODERN CHEVIOT.

It Is a Compact, Well-Formed and Profitable Sheep.

The distinctively local breed of sheep on the Cheviot hills, lying along the border of England and Scotland, is the Cheviot, typical specimens of which are graphically depicted herewith. The old Cheviot sheep was a leggy, thin-woulded animal, though very hardy and vigorous, enduring the vicissitudes of storms and colds nearly as well as black-faced sheep. The modern Cheviot is a compact, well-formed sheep, well filled out in the quarters, with no undue amount of



CHEVIOT SHEEP AS THEY APPEAR AT HOME.

daylight below it. The tails of all Cheviots are left long enough to reach the hocks. This needed protection, especially to the udders of ewes, is rendered practicable on account of the dry nature of the usual forage, which obviates the danger of scouring. The legs below the knees and hocks, as well as the face, is covered by a close growth of short, stiff, white hair. The fleece is so dense and close as to be almost impenetrable to rain and cold. The ewes clip from five to seven pounds each, rams two to three pounds more. The wool is of medium length, strong and firm, furnishing the staple for those durable cloths known as cheviots. The live weight of ewes and wethers ranges from 100 to 120 pounds. The mutton is finely marbled, juicy and palatable. Ewes are prolific, averaging three lambs to two ewes annually, and are good mothers, with abundance of milk.—Farm and Home.

## A Steady Walking Gait.

Walking is one of the gaits that is nearly always neglected, and yet an active, quick, clear-footed walk is a valuable gait to the horse intended for the farm, for use as a roadster or for a saddle. A horse broken to harness is generally trained for awhile at the side of some steady old animal, and the youngster, if inclined to walk fast, soon begins to learn that it is not the thing to do. For that reason it is best to break a young horse in a single harness or under the saddle, and train him to be a good walker, as well as good at other gaits. A three-year-old is generally a better walker than he will be at any other age if he is kept as a harness horse, unless specially trained with a view to brisk, active movement in that gait.—Prairie Farmer.

## Training a Shepherd Pup.

To train a shepherd puppy to drive cows and sheep, be sure that the sire and dam were trained to do what you wish of the pup, and that he naturally goes to the heel and not to the head. If these are secured, the training is easy, and only consists in teaching the pup to come at once when called. Then take him on a string with you a few times, so as to let him get used to seeing the cows or sheep, and let them become acquainted with the pup. Then let him go, but keep him near you to avoid getting him hurt and frightened, and little by little he will come to understand what he is to do and how to do it.—Dakota Field and Farm.

The successful production of comb honey depends upon care in every detail; one essential is to have the bees in prime condition.



## HUMOROUS.

"Do you keep stationery here?" asked a young woman of a salesman in a general shop. "Not much," replied the young man, rubbing his hands together. "The old man's so stingy with his coal we have to bustle about to keep warm."—Tit-Bits.

Willie Smith was playing with the Jones boys. His mother called him. "Willie, don't you know those are bad boys for you to play with?" "Yes, mother," said Willie, "I know that, but then I am a good boy for them to play with."—Household Words.

To Please the Sex.—Manager—"I think I'll try an innovation in presenting this new drama." Assistant—"What is the idea?" Manager—"At the matinees, I thought we might have the last act played first, so that the ladies can see at once how the play ends."—Puck.

The blushing bride-elect was rehearsing the ceremony about to take place. "Of course you will give me away, papa?" she said. "I am afraid I have done it already, Caroline," replied the old gentleman, nervously. "I told your Herbert this morning you had a disposition just like your mother's."—Tit-Bits.

Miss East End—"They tell me you naughty Chicago men always take advantage of the tunnel when you ride through it." Mr. Bluster—"Yes, I generally do." Miss East End—"And do you really kiss girls you don't know?" Mr. Bluster—"Kiss girls? I don't kiss any girls. I pass plugged quarters on the conductor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Binks—"My dear boy, how did you manage to cut your face like that?" Jinks—"Well, you see, I can't stand a barber's chatter, so I hired a dumb one to come in and shave me every morning." Binks—"And he didn't know how to shave, eh?" Jinks—"Oh, yes, he could shave all right, but he persisted in talking to me on his fingers all the while."—Town and Country Journal.

## BEAR AND DOG FIGHT TO DEATH.

## Staghound Clings So Tight to Bruin That He Came Out Harmless.

The following capital bear story comes from Klickitat county, Washington, through a correspondent, "A. M.": Not long ago a party of sheepmen, consisting of Will Coleman, Milt Morehead, George Van Ostran and a herder, were in the vicinity of "swamp corals," on the upper Klickitat river, when they discovered a yearling brown bear. The party had with them a number of coyote hounds and a shepherd dog, and the dogs immediately treed the bear. The bear, being only a yearling, and treed so easily, Van Ostran offered to climb the tree and shake him out, evidently thinking him on a par with a coon, but the bear, refusing to be shaken, held on with tenacity.

A rope was then thrown Van Ostran, who made a noose and with a dexterous throw succeeded in catching the bear about the head. One of the men of the party was riding a good cow horse, and to him Van Ostran threw the end of the rope, and the latter, taking a turn around the horn of the saddle, succeeded in bringing down the bear. And now the fight began in earnest. The bear made a rush for the horse, and struck out with his right paw so well that he cut a deep gash in the horse's shoulder and at the same time freed himself from the lariat.

The sheepmen, believing that discretion is ever the better part of valor, betook themselves without loss of time to the highest limb of a bull pine, where they could in safety watch the battle going on below.

The bear had successfully routed the three hounds, when the shepherd dog decided to take a hand in the game. The bear made a swipe at him and, catching him by the collar, held on, while the shepherd dog danced a jig. Having rid himself one by one of the dogs, it looked as though bruin was coming out "high cock of the game," when Rattler, a staghound belonging to A. Smythe, seized the bear by the throat, and was immediately locked in an embrace such as only a bear can give, and the two rolled over and over on the ground. But the hound held on and lay apparently so close to the bear's breast that he was unable to squeeze him very hard.

They fought thus for 20 minutes, until at last the bear succumbed, with his windpipe cut in two. One of the men said he had seen many a bear fight in his day, but never such a game fight as on this occasion. It is needless to say that Rattler is much honored in Arlington as the champion bear dog.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## Not Hopeful.

"If I were you," said the man who has bought an encyclopedia and several sets of biography, "I would call on the man in the next room."

"Is he fond of good type and fine pictures?" inquired the book agent.

"I don't know about that. But he is a great reader. He spends all the time he can get perusing his books."

"Well, I'll go and see him. But I don't expect much. When a man gets right down to reading his books, instead of merely collecting them, he generally feels that he has about all that he can attend to without buying any more."—Washington Star.

## A Talented Cat.

One of the remarkable Maine cats is owned by Mrs. Howard Haggart, of Arrowsic. One of her eulogists says that when she is coming toward you she resembles a fox; when going from you she resembles a coon. She goes to the shore, sits on an ice floe, and when a fish comes in sight, puss will dive, catch him every time, and take the prize to the house for inspection.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## African Monkeys.

Africa's monkeys are giving out. In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast they have been exterminated, and last year the colony could collect only 67,600 monkey skins, whereas in 1894 168,405 skins, valued at \$205,000, were exported.—N. Y. Sun.

## FADS AND FANCIES.

## Novelties in the World of the Modes Noted in Passing.

There is something always eminent—rich and ladylike in the appearance of lustrous corded silk, be the color black, gray, fawn, moss green, plum tints or cream white. This winter these repped silks are preeminently fashionable, together with many other materials woven in similar corded effects. The circular, kilted and princess outlines which fashion now favors are particularly adapted to these rich materials.

Many of the demi-trained dress skirts are cut with nine gores and at the back some are box-plaited and others fan-plaited.

A great number of the new coats are made decidedly longer than any worn last season. Very tall, slender women may congratulate themselves on the change.

The plaited round waist and the full Russian blouse waist contest for favor with the numberless chic little coat laces, very short, very smart and very much trimmed.

German broadcloth in dark Russian red, or the favorite blue shade of the winter, is noted among elegant models in redingotes and other enveloping garments of the season. Some of the very expensive wraps are lined throughout with fur.

Owl and pheasant plumage is still in the millinery world. It is not uncommon to see an owl's head with spread wings used whole for the ornamentation of a hat. Of course, there is no room for any other kind of trimming.

The simplest and perhaps the most fashionable bodice for evening wear is the full blouse shape of chiffon, dropping over a fitted silk lining, the top cut in square or rounding fashion, with a full tulle ruche, a narrow band of fur, a fall of lace or beaded revers to finish the edge. The sleeves consist of short, full puffs similarly trimmed.

Some new silks show a white ground with colored garter snakes and earthworms gliding along and casting queer, long shadows. Other grounds are strewn with ears of corn, the natural size; great tufts of grass, bunches and trails of ivy, all giving the most bizarre effect. One will need to train one's self up to them.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Could See the Name.

The duchess of X—once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace.

"About six or seven light-years, your grace."

"What is a light-year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels about 5,991,840,000,000 miles. The expression of 'light-year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then, all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonderful good eyes to make out that star's name at that distance, even with this big telescope. It's really most marvelous!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

## White Petticoats Again.

White petticoats will be much worn next spring and summer, and will be elaborately lace trimmed. Many of the white skirts are made of the sheerest fabrics, and have a Spanish flounce trimmed with fine lace in Vandyke points. A fall of lace, put on full, edges the flounce.—St. Louis Republic.

## Revenge.

Daughter—Look, papa, cousin has sent me a lot of new songs to practice!

Father—That's his revenge because I ignored his last birthday so completely!—Humoristische Blaetter.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$3.00	@ 3.90
Select butchers	4.00	@ 4.40
CALVES—Fair to good light	5.50	@ 6.25
HOGS—Common	3.25	@ 3.80
Mixed packers	3.85	@ 3.95
Light shippers	3.75	@ 3.90
SHEEP—Choice	5.10	@ 5.65
LAMBS—Good to choice	5.75	@ 5.90
WHEAT—Winter family	3.60	@ 3.75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	96½	@ 97
No. 3 red	96	@ 97
Corn—No. 2 mixed	30	@ 30
Oats—No. 2	27	@ 27
Rye—No. 2	51	@ 51
HAY—Prime to choice	9.00	@ 9.25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	12½	@ 12½
Lard—Prime steam	4.87½	@ 4.87½
BUTTER—Choice dairy	10	@ 11
Apple to choice creamery	3.50	@ 4.00
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2.00	@ 2.15
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	4.80	@ 4.90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	96½	@ 1.00
No. 2 Chicago spring	92	@ 92
CORN—No. 2	28½	@ 28½
OATS—No. 2	30	@ 30½
PORK—Mess	10.60	@ 10.65
LARD—Steam	5.02½	@ 5.02½
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.80	@ 5.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	96½	@ 1.04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28½	@ 29½
RYE—Mixed	33½	@ 34
OATS—Mixed	30	@ 31
PORK—New mess	10.25	@ 10.50
LARD—Western	5.00	@ 5.30
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	4.40	@ 4.70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	100½	@ 1.00½
Southern Wheat	95	@ 1.01½
CORN—No. 2	23½	@ 24
Oats—No. 2 white	30	@ 31
Rye—No. 2 western	40	@ 42½
CATTLE—Fair quality	4.40	@ 4.75
HOGS—Western	4.40	@ 4.50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	96	@ 97½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	27	@ 27½
Oats—No. 2 mixed	24½	@ 24½
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.75	@ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	96	@ 98
Corn—Mixed	28½	@ 29½
Oats—Mixed	30	@ 31
PORK—Mess	10.10	@ 10.40
LARD—Steam	5.02½	@ 5.37½

## A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness, but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, I afterward learned, meant lack of blood."

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and was soon in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures."

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

## The Silver Lining.

Creditor—What, still no money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor O, don't be down-hearted. The spring will soon be here.—Fliegende Blaetter.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## His Apprehension.

De Witte—I feel so sorry for those cad-dies!

Miss Askins—Why?

"I'm afraid some of them may grow up to become golf players."—Puck.

## Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Failed to Please.

Tom—That composer made himself very unpopular.

Dick—How?

"By putting on such airs."—Up-to-Date.

## Map Puzzle Educator.

Sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway, is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form the complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old and young. Send ten cents to Puzzle Dept., Chicago Great Western Ry., Quincy Building, Chicago, Ill.

We wonder why a hammer driving a nail on Sunday always sounds so much louder than on week days.—Washington Democrat.

After a girl passes 26, she should quit the baby stare.—Acheson Globe.



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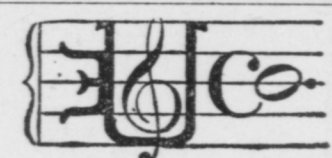
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